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PALMA UNABLE

To Cope With Revolters In Cuba.

Taft and Bacon Ordered to Proceed at Once to Havana

FOR INVESTIGATION.

Rebels Continue to Burn Crops and Destroy the Railroads.

Cuba Doomed and Republic Fallen Because of a Man's Jealousy.

By Associated Press.

Havana, Sept 15.—President Roosevelt's action in sending Secretary of War Taft and Acting Secretary of State Bacon to Cuba to investigate conditions in the island was regarded favorably on the whole by those who were first apprised of it. Cubans generally, it may be said, do not desire intervention of any sort in Cuban affairs, but the desire for a settlement of some kind now predominates. The conviction is overwhelming that the trouble must be settled through the United States. The truth of President Roosevelt's picture of the deplorable state of the revolution and of his reference to the United States right of intervention is not questioned.

Havana, Sept 15.—General Rodriguez, with a force of a thousand men encountered Generals Castillo and Asbert with forces of about the same number last night near Wajay. The government claims the insurgents were dispersed while rebel and other accounts say the government forces were driven back and retreated. General Rodriguez returned to Havana during the night and his troops are encamped a short distance outside the city. The government lost three killed and several wounded. The insurgents loss is unknown.

New York, Sept. 15.—President Roosevelt's letter to the warring Cubans in which he called for peace and announced that he would send Secretaries Taft and Bacon to Havana at once to inquire into conditions is pleasing to business men here whose interests in Cuba had begun to suffer. The suggestion that he send a commission to Cuba, it was stated, came from them.

One of the most prominent Cuban bankers in this city said last night:

"President Palma cannot cope with the revolutionists because it is impossible for any military power in the world to prevent rebels from burning crops and destroying railroads. If the rebels engaged in open battle the government forces would be victorious, but they scatter in the mountains and woods so that it is impossible to capture them."

Secretary Taft and Bonaparte reached Long Island City from Oyster Bay at 11:30 o'clock last night. Secretary Taft said that he and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon will leave Washington for Cuba tomorrow night.

The Times quotes a prominent Cuban official who has just arrived from Cuba, as saying of conditions in his country:

"Cuba is doomed and the republic has fallen. That for which our forefathers fought for over forty years and died has been destroyed by Pino Guerra in a few days on account of political jealousy."

Havana, Sept 15.—Government forces have won a victory over the rebels at a point close to Havana.

General Rodriguez, with 400 rural guardsmen attacked the rebels under General Del Castillo and Colonels Asbert and Acosta, 1,000 strong at Wajay, twelve miles south of Havana. After a stubborn fight the rebels were dispersed. Eight of their number were killed and twenty-three were wounded. Of the guardsmen one was killed and thirteen were wounded. General Rodriguez returned to Havana this morning. There is considerable speculation as to why the enemy was not pursued.

Boston, Sept 15.—Orders for a detachment of sixty marines to proceed at once to Norfolk, Va., were received today from Washington at the Charlestown navy yard. Upon arrival at Norfolk it was arranged to embark upon a United States cruiser bound for Cuba in connection with the Cuban insurrection. Forty of the marines to leave here have been stationed at the navy yard barracks and the rest on board the receiving ship Wabash. It was planned to send the men away on an afternoon train from the south station in charge of Sergeant McDonald.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept 15.—A detachment of 96 marines under command of Captain Chas. F. Hatch left the Portsmouth navy yard under hurry orders on their way to Norfolk, Va. With good train connections, the men will arrive in that city in time to embark on one of the cruisers which is under orders to sail next Monday night. It was the opinion among the officers at the local yard that the marines were being hurried south in order that they might be available for service in Cuba.

Havana, Sept 15.—The American cruiser Des Moines arrived here this morning. All on board are well.

Havana, Sept 15.—A force of rebels yesterday destroyed two stone bridges over a highway near Canabac.

The commander of the Cespedes, a coast guard vessel, has been arrested for negligence in allowing ammunition for the revolutionists to be landed near Rios.

Havana, Sept 15.—Heavy fighting is reported near El Cano, ten miles southwest of Havana. No details have yet been received.

WINNING FIGHT

Is Being Made Against the White Man's Plague.

Columbus, O., Sept. 15.—Dr. C. O. Probst has secured from F. L. Packard, the architect for the state tuberculosis hospital commission, rough plans for the infirmary and reception buildings to be exhibited at the tuberculosis exposition to be held in Cleveland next week. Ohio is a pioneer in the west in state control of this disease.

Speaking of the general fight that has just begun against this dreaded disease today, Dr. Probst said, that results were being realized already. In New York, where the fight has been going on for a longer period than here the rate has decreased according to statistics so that now only one death in ten is due to tuberculosis, it was one in seven before the fight began.

PUPIL TALKS OF OLD MASTER.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Count Von Hoensbroech, a member of a Catholic family, has written a letter to the [illegible] Nachrichten [illegible] Father Wernz, the newly [illegible] general of the Jesuits. The count says he was a pupil of Wernz's in the early '80's and that [illegible] and beliefs of the new general are those of the middle ages.

EVERYTHING IS QUIET AT WARSAW.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Sept. 15.—Everything is quiet here this morning, in spite of the fact that the authorities are engaged in searching the Jewish quarters and making hundreds of arrests. It is generally feared that a Jews' attack here is unavoidable. And the Jews [illegible] an attack for the Jewish New Year, September 20th.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept 15.—Philip S. Wales, formerly medical director in the American navy died here this morning of cancer in the St. James hotel. The body will be embalmed for burial at Annapolis.

TWO CHILDREN BADLY BURNED.

By Associated Press.

Lorain, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Two children of City Treasury Babcock were badly burned today. The little boy, Floyd, seven years old, wanted to make torches for himself and little sister, Leola, five years old, so he got a can of coal oil, soaked two "cat tails" in the oil and lighted a match to them.

The oil in the can exploded and the flames were thrown all over the children.

RUMORS AFLOAT ABOUT THE C. H. & D.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept 15.—The World today prints a report that the syndicate of bankers, which is holding the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, is now working on a plan by which a portion of it is to be turned over to the Lehigh Valley railroad and the remainder to the Morgan-Vanderbilt roads.

A SHIP WRECK

Steamer Oregon Lies in Danger

Of Coast of Oregon Impaled on Rocks Which Are In Abundance.

HER CREW IN DANGER

Carried Fifty Odd Passengers and 900 Tons of Freight.

Revenue Cutters Sent Out to Rescue Humanity on Board.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Dispatches received here this morning reporting the wreck of the steamer Oregon off Cape Henchinbrok at the entrance of Prince William sound at 11 o'clock on Thursday night, says that the steamer lies in a very dangerous position and should a storm of any severity set in the passengers and crew would stand but little chance of surviving.

The Oregon, commanded by Captain H. E. Soule, sailed from Seattle the 5th. She had fifty odd passengers and about 900 tons of freight. The vessel in making the voyage takes the outside or open ocean and makes no stop between Seattle and Valdez. Though nothing definite is known at this time the Oregon evidently encountered a heavy fog, putting into Prince William sound or possibly broke down and was driven on the rocks by the gales.

When the news of the wreck was brought to Valdez by Chief Mate Kennedy and four sailors after a long row of fifty or sixty miles the revenue cutters Rush and McCullough were immediately dispatched to the scene of the disaster to rescue the passengers. The steamers should have arrived alongside the Oregon at 2 o'clock this morning having left Seattle at 8 o'clock last night. If the cutter reaches the Oregon before she breaks up they will doubtless have little difficulty in taking off those on board. Should however, the vessel go to pieces before the relief steamers arrive the passengers will have extreme difficulty in making the shore under the most favorable conditions.

ARREST TO FOLLOW

The Investigation of Affairs of a Philadelphia Trust Company.

CROOKED WORK DONE

Which Caused the Institution to Go to the Wall, Says Prosecutor.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Sept 15.—District Attorney Bell it has been learned, has been investigating the failure of the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety company if this city, which closed its doors in June, 1905, with liabilities amounting to more than $600,000. Mr Bell says he has discovered evidence of criminal liability and intends to institute prosecution of those responsible. Speaking of the matter Mr. Bell said:

"I have for a long time been of the opinion that the City Trust company was forced to the wall by crooked work and after the failure of the Real Estate Trust company I concluded to obtain the statements filed with the state banking department by the officials and directors of the City Trust company, prior to the failure. These documents are being examined by experts. I have concluded that arrests must shortly be made and a scheme will be exposed that will show that some irregular financiering was done in that institution which led to its bankruptcy.

"It is plain to me that the transactions with the Appleyard syndicate, which obtained control of the bank, were equally as unstable as those that caused the downfall of the Real Estate Trust company."

RESIGNATIONS

Of D. T. & I. Officials Caused Terror at Springfield.

Springfield, O., Sept. 15.—Sudden resignation today of General Manager R. K. Smith and Supt. W. C. Hurst, of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton road set railroad circles in a whirl. The office of superintendent has been abolished and Assistant Supt. J. H. Frazier is in charge of the road. Supt. Hurst, was in Ironton when the shake-up took place and hurried off to Toledo for conference. His Chief Clerk Brannaman is out as is also Mr. F. K. Woodruff, chief clerk to General Manager Smith.

No reason is known for the change. It is rumored that the Big Four has secured control of the road.

WANTS CANTEEN PUT IN FORCE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Brig Gen Theo. Wint commanding the department of the Missouri, has reported to the war department that in his opinion, the canteen should be restored at army posts. He says:

"The demoralizing influence of the resorts surrounding posts cannot be too strongly emphasized, giving rise as it does to a large proportion of the serious offences and nearly all of those with penitentiary confinement, a condition chargeable in a measure, to the prohibition placed upon the post exchange."

TOPIC OF DAY

Is Letter of Roosevelt to Queseda.

American Intervention Is Considered By All as For Best.

BUSINESS INTERESTS.

Will Welcome Efforts of the United States to Restore Peace.

Head of Revolutionary Party Wired Insurgents to Stop Fighting.

By Associated Press.

Havana, Sept 15.—The letter of President Roosevelt to Senor De Quesada, the Cuban minister, is the great topic of the day among Cubans and foreigners alike. Far from considering his reference to American intervention to be dreaded it is almost universally regarded as the most desirable consummation possible of the trouble. There are some persons who do not agree with this view but they are very rare. All the business interests are anxious for intervention and even the politicians admit that this would be the best outcome.

The Associated Press correspondent has infomation to the effect that some of the government officials who are closest to President Palma welcome the idea, and the president favors the intervention.

There is a somewhat marked feeling of disappointment among the veterans that intervention is possible or imminent. The veterans for sentimental reasons, would regret to see Cuba sacrifice her sovereignty in even a small degree. This feeling, however, is offset by the universal desire for a permanent settlement for the trouble, and for a government which can be relied on to preserve peace under all circumstances.

New York, Sept. 15.—Immediately on being informed early this morning that Secretary Taft and Acting Secretary Bacon were going to Cuba, Col Chas. M. Aguierre, head of the revolutionary junta, sent a cable dispatch to Havana advising the insurgents to stop fighting pending the outcome of the mission of Mr. Taft and Mr Bacon.

"I am pleased to hear,' said Col Aguierre "that two such responsible men as Mr. Taft and Mr. Bacon are to ground. We are willing to do whatever President Roosevelt might reasonably suggest."

FOUR DROWNED

In Small Launch Off the Coast.

Four Others Clung to Her Bottom Until Help Reached Them.

THE PARTIES REFUSE

To Give Their Names, the Boat Being Badly Overloaded.

Night Was Dark, Stormy and Sea Going Was Foolhardy.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 15.—Four persons whose names are unknown were drowned from a launch in the lower bay last night when the launch was over-turned in a collision with a scow. Four other members of the party in the launch—three men and a woman, clung to the bottom of the craft until they were rescued and brought to Stapleton, Staten Island, by the steamer El Paso.

At quarantine station they refused to give their names or to tell those of the persons drowned.

The steamer El Paso took the survivors off the launch while passing West bank in the main ship canal at 5:30 a. m. The woman was exhausted and in a dangerous condition from cold and exposure and the men declined to talk about the accident in her presence. The survivors were taken ashore at Stapleton for medical treatment. The name of their launch was not disclosed but a quarantine steamer went down the bay in search of it.

Her Name Sausags.

The launch was found to be the Sausage belonging to W. W. David, of Jamaca, L. I. David was among those rescued. It was said by those who picked up the little boat that it must have been dangerously overloaded. It hardly seems possible that eight persons would trust their lives to so small a boat of such a stormy night.

The launch "Sausage" after having drifted all night with disabled engines collided with the second scow of a tow in charge of an unknown tug and capsized.

HIS LAST SERVICE

Dr. J. M. Avann, Popular Pastor of Trinity M. E. Church

HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Pastor of Centenary Church Largest In Terre Haute Indiana.

Dr Avann has been appointed pastor of Centenary church in Terre Haute. Tomorrow will be his last Sunday with Trinity church. He will preach in the morning from the text: "If Timothy Comes, See That He Be With You Without Fear for He Worketh of the Lord as I Also Do."

Centenary church is the largest and most important church in the northwestern Indiana conference. It has a large stone church completed two years ago. It is a fine edifice and modern in all its appointments. A committee of three gentlemen were here in July to hear Dr. Avann preach. They also visited many other cities in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and other states. To secure the appointment of Dr. Avann it was necessary to make a triangular exchange between the Central Ohio, the Northwest Indiana and the East Ohio conferences and to obtain the concurrence of three presiding elders and two bishops. Dr. Avann has been pastor of Trinity Methodist church in this city for three years, during which his spiritual work, pulpit ability and splendid Christian character have endeared him to his congregation and to the people of all creeds.

This will be the first notice to his congregation of the change, and it will cause genuine regret.

JUDGE WINDES

Renders Decision on Municipal Ownership.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Judge Windes today in reading his decision upon the constitutionality of the Mueller law under which the advocates of municipal ownership of the street railways believe the city can purchase the different companies declared that the point raised by the opponents of the bill in declaring that the law enables the city to take private franchises without due process, was not well taken.

Judge Windes also held that the bonds to be issued for the purchase of the street railways could not be regarded as an obligation against the city. He held that the city would not own the railways until the bonds were paid.

DIVINE SARAH ADVISES PATTI.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 15.—A Paris cable to the World quotes Sarah Bernhardt as saying that Patti is foolish to retire if she can sing at all. Mme. Bernhardt says:

"Mme. Patti is foolish unless she is seventy and I do not think she is that old yet.

"I do not mean to retire even when I am 70 years old if I am still able to act."

FOUR THOUSAND CARS OF FRUIT.

San Franciso. Sept. 15.—Up to last night according to Southern Pacific freight officials, 4,000 cars of green fruit had been sent to points east of the Rocky Mountains. They expect an additional 1500 car loads before the season ends. In their opinion these 5500 cars of decidious fruit represent a market value of $5,500,000, or an average of $1,000 per car. Each car sent east contains 24,000 pounds of fruit. So far this season the total shipment east will aggregate 132,000,000 pounds.

LONG DISTANCE ON MULES BACK.

Washington, Sept. 15.—John Barrett, American minister to Colombia has sent a dispatch to the state department announcing his arrival at Guaquil, after 41 days and 1600 miles travel on mule back over almost inaccessible mountains. He will await the arrival of Secretary Root.

ON PRIVATE BUSINESS.

By Associated Press.

Berlin. Sept. 15.—M. Durnovo, formerly Russian minister of the interior is at present in Berlin. He declares his visit is of a strictly private nature.

SHAKING HANDS

Next Congressman In City and Attends the Fair.

Hon. Wm. E. TouVelle, the next congressman from the Fourth district as the successor of Congressman Garber, came up from Celina yesterday. He is just shaking hands, declaring the campaign is not on yet, and awaiting the nomination of his opponent on the 25th in this city. Mr. TouVelle, with local political friends visited the county fair yesterday afternoon and today where he met a large number of people, soon to become hisconstituents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Lewis H. Beall was called to Greene county, O., this morning by a telegram which announced the approaching death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Beall, of Farmersville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Swigert, of 1001 west Wayne street, a son. Mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. W. J. Feiser and children, of west Circular street, have returned from a few weeks' vacation spent at Otsego Lake, Mich.

Mrs. Geo. Myers, of Kenton, is the guest of Mrs. W. N. Gillies, of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fisher and Mrs. Harold McKay have returned from Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieth, of Seattle, Washington, are the guests of Judge A. D. Miller and family.

The Misses Mary O'Connor and Lillian Herlehy returned home this morning from a week's visit in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Nellie O'Reilly, of north Main street, is a victim of typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Denne, of north Elizabeth street, has returned home from a short trip with her brother, of Columbus, O.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Weyer, of Park avenue, will spend Sunday with her parents, and the Hooker families, in Spencerville.

DUN'S REPORT

As to Trade Conditions For the Week

Indicate That Business Affairs Are Progressing Very Nicely.

OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE

Is Interpreted as Being as Satisfactory as Could Be Desired.

Heavy Movements of Merchandise Reported at Pittsburg.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 15.—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate that business is well maintained and prospects for the future quire as satisfactory as could be desired. Especial activity is noted at car shops, locomotive works and shipbuilding plants at Philadelphia.

A heavy movement of merchandise for the season is reported at Pittsburg but there is a complaint of poor collections. Wholesale trade is normal at Baltimore. Hardware and building materials are active at Louisville and payment prompt.

Jobbers at New Orleans report the volume of business steadily increasing. At Kansas City, jobbing lines are active, especially in wearing apparel. Attendance of personal buyers at St. Louis has decreased but trade is still fair and shipments increase each day.

Business at Chicago exhibits gratifying progress, new jobbing departments are busy on fall and winter staples. Staple merchandise at Detroit is firm in price and collections are fair. Retailers note some improvement in business at Cincinnati and wholesale distribution of dry goods is liberal. Railroads and steamboats at Cleveland are taxed to their capacity. Trade conditions at Minneapolis are satisfactory, but collections are somewhat slow. Fall trade at St. Paul expands steadily and payments are prompt for the season. Jobbing trade at Los Angles for August was larger than last year's.

Bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are $2,870,268,020 an increase of 22.9 per cent over last year and 45.3 per cent over the corresponding week of 1904. Practically every city reports a gain, which outside of New York is notably large at Philadelphia, Minneapolis and New Orleans.

STRIKE ORDER ON THE WABASH.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—A general strike of all shop employes on the Wabash system has been ordered to take effect next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The order affects 1,600 skilled mechanics, including machinists, boilermakers, and blacksmiths.

James O'Conner, president of the order, before leaving Chicago for Washington last night said that everything possible had been done to avert a strike and that a walkout of all the employes in the repair and machine departments of the road could not be avoided unless the railroad company should agree to the terms of the men.

SIX RECOVERED FOUR ARE MISSING.

By Associated Press.

Toledo, Sept. 15.—Six bodies have been recovered and at least four more are being searched for in the Maumee river as a result of the accident last night when a handcar plunged through an open draw of the Maumee bridge. The men were track hands of the Wheeling and Lake Erie road according to time checks found on the bodies of those that have been recovered but none of the names are known at this time. It is expected that the four other bodies supposed to be in the river will be recovered during the day.

THOMAS RULED OF THE COURSE.

By Associated Press.

Syracuse, Sept. 15.—The Grand circuit judges announced today the expulsion of A. L. Thomas for withdrawing his horse Main Sheet without permission from the Chamber of Commerce stakes on Wednesday.

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

New Phone No. 533.

The Duplicate Whist club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Herbst, on west Spring street. The substitutes were Mrs. G. M. McCullough and Miss Wilson, of Sidney.

Miss Marguerite Thompson, who has been the guest of her grandmother at Belport, Long Island, during the summer, returned to her home this week.

Mrs. W. L. Russell was hostess for the Matinee club on Tuesday. The guests were Miss Cretora Hay and Miss Kerns, of Zanesville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plate are enjoying an outing at Mackinac.

Mrs. C. S. Aver[illegible] of Galveston, Tex., arrived today a[illegible] be the guest of her mouther, [illegible] C. M. Hughes, for a short time.

Miss Dawn Wh[illegible] and Miss Eva Crippen gave a p[illegible] shower on Wednesday, complim[illegible] Miss [illegible] Neise, a brid[illegible] Hearts, smilax [illegible] used effect[illegible] decorating and an excellen[illegible] was served by the hostess.

[illegible] Franklin, of Tippecanoe, [illegible] the guest of Miss Emma D[illegible] of east Market street.

Mrs. F. W. Drake entertained at Bridge on Tuesday. Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. A. D. Stewart, Mrs. W. B. Richie, Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie held high scores and were rewarded with the pretty prizes.

Mrs. S. S. Wheeler entertained at luncheon on Wednesday noon, complimenting her aunt, Mrs. Jackson, of San Diego, California, who is her house guest. Covers were laid at the prettily appointed table for Mrs. Heckerman, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. J. J. Ewing, Mrs. Thomas H. Jones, Miss Burge, of Philadelphia, the honor guest and the hostess.

Mrs. Alton Hotchkiss was hostess for the T. A. O. T. club yesterday afternoon, when the following ladies were guests, Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Mrs. W. D. Hefner, Mrs. Ella Waugh, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. Paul Agerter, Mrs. Walter Shields, Mrs. Ray Tompkins and Miss Ray Hefner.

The last regular meeting of the Wimodaughsis was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. D. C. Dunn, of south Cole street, when pretty new pieces of ribbon work were shown by the members. A large number were present and all enjoyed the afternoon.

Mr. A. M. Deweese, of Hammond, Ind., will spend Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Lippincott, of west Wayne street.

Mrs. Gwen Jones Pence spent several days in Wooster this week.

Mrs. S. K. Heckerman entertained a number of friends on Monday evening complimenting Miss Zelma Burge, of Philadelphia.

The Epicurean club surprised Mrs. C. C. Williams with a granite shower last evening, the occasion being her wedding anniversary. The guests were Mrs. Tom Broderick, Mrs. M. C. Purtscher, Mrs. Roy Tompkin, Misses Mary and Lula Dalzell, Carrie Benn, Ella and Carrie Bressler, Mary Elder, Anna and Kitty Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fithian, of Sidney, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Jolley.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray have returned from a visit with Dr. Gray's mother in Geneso, N. Y.

The members of the Sunshine society of the Congregational church surprised their president, Mrs. E. C. Rohn, on Monday evening by giving her a miscellaneous shower. Many beautiful gifts in hand painted china, silver and linen were received. The hostess served a very dainty lunch.

The Matinee club will meet with Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin next week.

Miss Edna Kerns, of Zanesville, O., is the guest of Miss Kathryn Oxley.

Mrs. John Hesse and daughter, Mary John, have returned from an extended visit in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robb Meily will return tomorrow from Cincinnati, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. T. G. Clark accompanied her daughter Capitola, on Sunday to Delaware, and later will visit her sister, Mrs. Baily in Westerville, Ohio.

Mrs. Leonard Walthers and Mrs. Martin Phillips left on Thursday for a trip to the Sault Ste. Marie, stopping at Mackinac for a short time, and returning, spending a few days at Petosky and Sheboygan.

Mrs. I. N. Thomas, of west Elm street, had as her guest for a few days this week, Mrs. M. T. Bedford, of Sidney, Ohio.

Miss Anna Moore, who has been teaching in Chicago, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, of west North street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Richmond returned Tuesday from Pittsburg, where they have been visiting their children.

Mr. Harry [illegible] spent a few days this week at [illegible]

Mrs. Georg[illegible] entertained the following La[illegible]: Mrs. P. T. Mell, Miss E[illegible], Miss Jet Welsh, Mrs. A. O. [illegible] and Mrs. William Shrader, of [illegible] in a most delightful m[illegible] on Thursday, at her home in E[illegible]

Mr. V. F[illegible] stopped in the city for a short t[illegible] this week, with friends, enroute [illegible]sville, Kentucky, from his home [illegible]usville, Pa., where he has been [illegible]ding his vacation.

On [illegible] evening, Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible], at their own home on Metcalf [illegible]et, became the guests of [illegible] ans, who called in a body to [illegible] congratulations, that being the [illegible] anniversary of their wedding day. Instead of the customary tin, a [illegible] shower was given them, and [illegible] ice cream and cake were served. [illegible] present who were not club members were Miss Catherine Prophet, [illegible] Kitty Moore and Miss Anna [illegible]e.

Mrs. Laura J. Cowles, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Lou A. Lincoln, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Clara Metzgar, of south Main street.

The Wimodaughsis club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Curtin, west Market street on Thursday.

In honor of her 13th birthday anniversary several friends of Miss Lois Tremaine, gathered at her home on Madison avenue, Wednesday evening and gave here a pleasant surprise. The enjoyable features were games and lunch. Those present were Nida Stoner, Olive Marshall, Irene Rhoda, Edna Geach, Berlena Verbryke, Nettie Johnston, Marie Kelly, Nellie Tremaine, Ethel Shockey, Nina and Fern Goodwin, and Vera Waltz. Before leaving we all wished Miss Lois many more birthday anniversaries.

A crowd of merry girls surphised Marguerite Klatte at her home, 510 north Jefferson street. The evening was spent in music and games and at a late ho[ur] the mother of the charming young hostess served lunch, after which the guests returned home wishing Miss Klatte many more happy events. Those present were Misses Lora Van Devander, Marie O'Keefe, Hazel and Helen Huffman, Hannah Corrigan, Martha Frantz, Julia Karn, Sophia and Nellie Hoff, Mag Booth, Maud Brandan, Helen Dickman, Marguerite Sullivan and Anna Burghart.

A jolley crowd of young people gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stevenson at 912 N. Broadway last evening, to help celebrate the 16th birthday of their daughter, Anna. They enjoyed themselves in games usually indulged in on occasions of this kind until midnight, when a dainty lunch was served, after which they departed for home wishing Miss Anna many happy returns of the day. She received many beautiful presents. Those present were the Misses Nellie Stockham, Catherine Hannon, Lillie Kreienbuhl, Edith Guthrie, Anna Hoegner, Ide Legg, Katherine Baker, Dilla Raush, Katherine Hoegner, Bessie Kettlewell, Mary Burkhardt, Naola Roush, Anna Roush, Anna Stevenson, and the Messrs. Frank Smith, Wilbur Everett, Burdette Frisbie, Robert McClellan, Paul Haul, E. O. Steiner, Edward Hoberhour, Howard Curtis, E. C. Coleman.

After the vacation period the members of the Sunshine Society again took up their work Monday evening, the meeting being held at the home of the president, Mrs. Dorothy Jones Rohn, of north Jameson avenue. Mrs Rohn is the first member of the society to desert the ranks of the bachelor maids and at the close of the business session she was given a shower of linen, hand- painted china, silver and pictures. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mary Arthur. Mrs. A. S. Bower was a guest of the society.

On Friday evening about twenty friends from Lima and vicinity drove to the home of Mr and Mrs. Mason, three and one-half miles east of Lima, and successfully surprised the entire family, the occasion being Mrs. Mason's birthday anniversary. Music and a delicious lunch were enjoyed by the guests during the evening and Mrs. Mason was presented with a hand-painted plate.

Miss Eva Deisel is home from Elwood, Indiana, where she has been to attend a wedding, at which she was one of the bidesmaids.

Mrs. George Carter entertained at Bridge at the Country club on Friday, complimenting Miss Edna Kerns, of Zanesville. High score was held by Mrs. Thos McLaughlin, Miss May Argue, and Miss Gertrude Finley, each receiving beautiful fans. At the conclusion of the game, the guests were seated at one long table artistically decorated with asters and nasturtiums. The following delicious luncheon was served.

Chicken Salad
Sandwiches, Olives
Pineapple Ice, Coffee

The guests were: Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, Mrs. J. S. Pursell, Mrs. LeRoy Galvin, Ms. Allen Knisely, Miss Cretora Hay, Miss Madge Vail, Miss Gertrude Finley, Miss Bertha Borges, Miss May Argue, Miss Catherine Oxley, and the honored guest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jolley entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fithian, of Sidney, Ohio. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs Frank Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes, Miss Grace Hughes, Miss Letha Haynes, of Washington D. C., Mr. Leo Wakefield and Mr. Nooman.

Wallace King entertained a large number of his young friends at a dance at the Country club, on Thursday evening, the occasion being the celebration of his birthday anniversary.

A very pretty dinner was given at the Country club on Thursday evening, by Mrs. William Stewart, complimenting Miss Zelma Burge, of Philadelphia. The following menu was served:

Boullion
Fried Chicken, Cream Potatoes
Biscuits, Currant Tarts
Olives, Celery
Stuffed Peppers with Asparagus
[illegible]p Salad Wafers
Pie Coffee

Covers were laid for Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, Mrs. S. W. Watson, Mrs. T. H. Jones, Mrs. S. K. Heckerman, Miss Blanche Andrews, Miss Nettie Snook, Miss Myvanwy Jones, Miss Zelma Burge, Mrs. William Stewart and Mrs. Jackson of San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. John Longmeir spent several days this week in Delphos.

Miss Theda Mowrer will return on Monday from Huntington, Ind., where she has spent her vacation.

The following young people will leave, within the next week, for their respective schools:

Richard Jones and John Gamble leave for Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Porter Ewing, Carl Bassler, Fred Baxter, Ralph Shaw, Fred Gooding, Paul Stueber, Leon Laney, and Carl Deakin will attend Ann Arbor this year.

William O'Conner will attend St. Mary Institute, Dayton, O.

Earl Watson and W. N. King will leave for Ohio State University.

Mr. Walter Longsworth and Miss Mary Longsworth will return to the Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Judson Hillman will also attend the Western Reserve.

Mis Pauline Jones will leave for Ossining on the Hudson, where she will take up her studies for the winter.

Miss Louise Spellacy will attend Notre Dame Convent, Reading, Ohio.

Miss Ethel Argue and Miss Roby Ohler and Miss Catherine Ohler will attend the National Park at Forest Glen, Maryland.

Miss Minerva Bluem will attend The Castle, Tarrytown on the Hudson.

Marie Decker will take up her studies at Burnham, Northhampton, Mass.

Gladys Baxter and Laura McLaughlin will enter Rye Seminary, Rye N. Y.

Able Price and also Fred Eastman will leave for Wooster, Ohio.

Capitola Clarke, Jane Justus, and Ethel Cable will go to the Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, Ohio.

Eugene Hillman and Fred Rupe will enter Dennison University, Granville, Ohio.

George Vail and Davis Cable will leave for Case, Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert Black will leave for Purdue, and Emmet Jackson and Harry Foltz will take up their studies at Gambier.

Walter Carnes will leave for the Boston Technical School and John Cable for the Cincinnati Law School.

Willard Ohler, Walter Argue and Clem Thompson will attend the Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va.

Isabelle Morrison and Blanche Craig will enter Oberlin College.

Margaret Brice and Lola Baumgardner will attend the Western College for Women.

John Hill will attend the Cincinnati Medical School.

Carl Rowlands will leave for Notre Dame, Indiana, where he will take up his studies for the winter.

Mary Thomas will enter the Northfield Seminary, Northfield, Mass., and Paul Thomas will go to Mt. Herman, Mass.

Rhea and Gail Watson left yesterday morning for Chicago. Rhea will be a pupil of Hans Von Schiller and Gail of Hugo Herrman, the great German violinist.

Jeanette Melville and Gail Funk will go to Ursuline Academy, Tiffin, O.

Lillian Wyker will leave for Erie College, Painesville, Ohio.

Miss Beatrice Campbell will go to St. Mary's Hall, Fairbault, Minn.

Miss Marguerite Mitchell will go to Orgautz, Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Golly will go to Georgetown Convent, Washington.

Mr. Ralph and Mr. Holmes Mackenzie will continue their studies at Yale.

Wallace King and Herbert Baxter will go to Seneca Falls, New York.

Miss Catherine Galvin was at home to a number of her little friends on Thursday, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The little folks enjoyed the afternoon with games and music, a bean hunt on the lawn a[n] [ex]cellent supper concluded the afternoon's pleasure. The guests were Janet White, Rosemary Christen, Frances Townsend, Marion McCoy, Marjirie Barges, Marion Hinckley, Gladys Seebers, Helen Longsworth, Mildred Harrod, Susie Cooney, Annette Roby, Hope Hollister, Marion Cable, Louise Ackerman, Elizabeth Moulton, Elizabeth Miller, Mary John Hesse, Mary Parmenter, Betty Moore, Betty Frasch, Hilde Leete, Coventry Platt, Katherine Dutton, Florence Newrichie, Willis Harrod, Edward Bolger of New York City, and Margaret Galvin, of Jamestown, Ohio.

The Non-Tallis girls were the instigators of a birthday surprise last night, honoring Miss Meren Losee, of north Metcalf street. The surprise was very cleverly arranged, Miss Losee, with a couple of gentlemen friends went to the Orphium theatre, after which they returned to her home which was without light. When the lights were turned on the surprise was on her. To begin the evening of progressive pedro, seven tables being required for the guests. The holder of the ladies high score was Miss McNeff, who received a handsome cut-glass dish; Pat O'Conner holder of the gentlemen's high score, received a book. At the conclusion of the game a bounteous luncheon was served. To conclude the evening of pleasure dancing was proposed. Miss Losee received a number of useful presents.

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Hymn No. 89 ...... Congregation.
Anthem—"As the Heart Panteth".. ....Evans
Prayer .... Rev. Newhouse.
Solo .... Selected
Scripture Reading..Rev. Newhouse.
Hymn—No. 580. ... Congregation.
Anthem—"Jubilate Deo" ..Ashford.
Offertory .... Selected.
Duet—Soprano and Tenor..Selected.
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Hymn No 636...... Congregation.
Anthem—Welsh Coronation. Lorenz.
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of What Has Been and What Is Yet to Come.

Weeks In Base Ball iant Race In Four Leagues.

the closing day of the most week the Allen County il society ever enjoyed. of this year will go down as a record breaker in ects. Never before were its offered the public, and re did the public evince such erest in them.

y was no exception to the . There was a steady hundreds wending their way art hall down the road to ck pens in the east portion unds. It was not only a country-folk, but hundreds loving the best specimens k, were to be seen about .The poultry department attracted more attention other, and the crowds in forced to move slowly down iales, everyone seemingly ting the different exhibits. department eclipsed anyears and attracted general ll day long while the cattle were viewed by thousands day. It is to be regretted grounds these departments cated so far distant from nade where the thousands , and many people never t such displays are to be walk across the grounds.

is any disappointment to ers of this year's fair, it come known. To the pubisappointment may be notharness races. The fields small, making the contests he only classes which had ist are to be raced this It is a question for study whether bigger purses be offered for the slower esterday there were bu ers in the purse event for today there are ten entries for $250. The fast classes sufficiently to offer good hey pull down the money

yesterday consisted of two ts in which the remarkable took place of every horse exactly the same position the six heats Not a single rred, while there were but ers for the $600 representwo purses. Had it been a g with pools it is very :16 trot would have seen dollars dumped on Cash, fast trot. The Rice entry y, and was out-trotted at by the Pacolet, the Tecumsan gelding, who won the pleased, with the lowest class mark. Both Cash, winner of yesterday are e in the $1,000 trotting weeks hence.

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nning races, the associartunate for two beautiful ted The five and a half saw five horses in the looked anyone's race unfinish, Blue Satin (Gillding; Tenney B, second; ockford, third. Time— the seven furlong dash, et won; Blazer Dutchess, nsee, third: Beaucare, e—1:34.

lyria, the fast trotter here Shank stable in July, and the $2,000 M. & M. stake ced through the Indiana , started in five, and won y one, taking a mark of will campaign the mile next two weeks coming r first

has made another world's ing a mile over Hamilin track in 1.55 flat.

The eligible list of stake horses for the fall races issued this week shows the following, with but one payment yet due: $2,000 pacing stake, 25 stickers; M. @ M. $2,000 for trotters, 29; 2:25 pacer, $1,000 stake, 34; 2:20 trotting stake, $1,000, 36 left; 2:18 trotters, $1,000 stake, 19 to stay.

The summary of the events in the race program at the fair yesterday was as follows.

2:24 Pacing, Puse $250.

Milo Red, br. m., (Losee)	1	1	1
Hilda, b. m., (Baxter)	2	2	2
Pearl Bramble, b. m., (McKinney)	3	3	3
Major Wilkes, b. g., (Carson)	4	4	4

Time—2:25¼; 2:22¼; 2:24¼.

2:16 Trotting, Purse $350.

The Bacolet, b. g., (McGettinghan)	1	1	1
Harry J, b. g., (Jamison)	2	2	2
Cash Jr., br. g., (Rice)	3	3	3

Times 2:17¼; 2:17¼; 2:16¼.

5½ furlongs running—Blue Satin (Gillmore)won: Tenney B. second; Belle of Rockford, third Time 1:12¼.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn, 5; New York, 3.
Brooklyn, 1; New York, 0.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 0.
Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 2.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	102	32	.761
New York	85	47	.644
Pittsburg	83	49	.625
Philadelphia	62	71	.466
Cincinnati	57	78	.422
Brooklyn	54	77	.412
St Louis	48	86	.358
Boston	42	93	.311

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit, 2, Cleveland, 1.
Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 0.
Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 0.
Chicago, 4; St Louis, 3.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 0.
Washington, 5; New York, 1.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	79	51	.608
Chicago	79	51	.608
Philadelphia	72	57	.558
Cleveland	71	57	.555
St Louis	66	64	.508
Detroit	60	69	.466
Washington	50	81	.383
Boston	43	90	.323

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday's Results.

Kansas City, 5; Minneapolis 2
Indianapolis, 1, Louisville, 1
Milwaukee, 4; St. Paul, 2.
Columbus, 4, Toledo, 1.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	92	56	.621
Milwaukee	86	64	.573
Toledo	78	70	.527
Minneapolis	78	70	.527
Kansas City	70	73	.470
Louisville	70	80	.467
St Paul	66	81	.449
Indianapolis	54	94	.365

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Evansville, 2; Springfield, 2. Game called.
Wheeling vs South Bend. Postponed.
Terre Haute vs. Dayton. no game.
Canton, 7; Grand Rapids, 2.
Grand Rapids, 2; Canton, 0.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Grand Rapids	91	47	.660
Springfield	85	55	.607
Canton	80	57	.584
Dayton	71	65	.522
Wheeling	68	72	.486
Evansville	61	74	.452
South Bend	56	81	.409
Terre Haute	38	99	.277

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Mr Frank Muge, the Japanese caterer, entertained forty of his friends Friday evening at the Light and Conner home on north Washington street in honor of his birthday anniversary. Various games were heartily enjoyed, and Miss Carrie Gamble and Mr. and Mrs Ebersole and Mr. and Mrs. E G. Conner delighted the guests with several vocal and instrumental selections and Helen Isabel and Master Eugene Franz Conner, the popular little elocutionists gave comic readings. Mr. Muge was the recipient of two beautiful set rings from the Light and Conner and Silas Johns families, and several other useful presents from various friends. The refreshments consisted of angel and devil's food cake, ice cream, coffee, nuts and bon bons. Mr Muge has only been in America about four years but speaks our language fluently and is a royal entertainer.

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The Great Athos, Champion Horseback Wrestler Is Matched.

The first wrestling event of the season will be held in the Faurot opera house on Friday evening, Sept. 28th when Al Akerman, the local wonder will again make his bow to a Lima audience and endeavor to maintain his reputation and prowess as the greatest catch as catch can wrestler of his weight in the country.

The opening bill of the season will be a somewhat spectacular one and will offer two feature attractions that will be entirely new to Lima audiences. Akerman has decided to meet on the mat in this opening event, the great Athos. the European wrestler, who is touring this country and is meeting all comers in the welterweight class. Athos claims the championship of the world at horseback wrestling and, as this is to be the opening of the season here, arrangements have been made to have Athos and R. V. Pennell, of Chicago, open the program of the evening with a contest at this style of wrestling. It is said to be the most sensational style of combat known to modern athletics

As another new and novel feature of the opening bill a catch as catch can match has been arranged between Athos' wife, who is known professionally as Miss Lou Harris, and another lady wrestler from Cleveland, who will meet in a straight contest for best two in three falls. The former lady holds the lightweight championship of America, a title which she won at an athletic tournament last July Fourth.

The main event of the opening bill will be the catch as catch can match between Athos and Akerman They will wrestle a straight match, pin falls only to count and best two in three falls, contest to go to a finish.

Akerman has received challenges from Alex Swanson, the champion welterweight of this country and is also arranging for a match with either Conkle or Bartl, the Canadians with whom he wrestled to a draw last winter.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Emerson Hough, the author, is a great traveler, never contented to remain in one place very long. He was the first man to cross Yellowstone park in the winter and some eleven years ago he spent most of the cold season roughing it in the National park and photographing buffalo.

Hoke Smith, whose recent overthrow of Clark Howell gave a new leader to Georgia democrats and makes the former governor of the state, owe his newly won eminence to his wife and he gladly acknowledges the debt. When Mr. Smith was first casually mentioned for governor Mr. Howell's paper laughed at the idea. Hoke is a stout, placid fellow with no great hankering after the job and he was inclined to let the rival editor's challenge pass. But Mrs. Smith, who has inherited fighting blood in her veins, insisted that he pick up the glove Like a well-brought-up husband he obeyed and the result is that he is just as good as elected governor of Georgia and Mr. Howell's halo hangs in tatters around his ears.

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DUE TO GOLD COMING.

Response In Prices Were Moderate Because of Some Realizing.

Quotations on Live Stock, Grain, Produce and Provision.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 15.—Gold shipments for New York set in in full tide this week and were made immediately available to New York bank reserves by the operation of the treasury order for deposit of government funds against the engagements. The result was the breaking of the money stringency in the street and the recession of the call loan rate to nearly normal figures The response in the stock market was moderate owing to some realizing of purchases made while money was stringent. The remaining doubt of the money prospect owing to the large demands to be met to accommodate the exceedingly active business conditions also exercising some restraining influences General confidence was felt however that measures of money relief by the treasury department would follow any sight of harmful money stringency.

Wall Street Quotations.

New York, Sept. 15—Prices of stocks moved upward quite generally in the opening dealings which were large. Gains were moderate except in some of the specialties First transactions in Reading were running sales of 8,000 shares at 149@149 3-8 compared with 148 7-8 of last night. Delaware and Hadson gained 2, distillers securities 1 5-8 and Baltimore and Ohio, Canadian Pacific and Locomotive about a point Reading advanced aggressivey above 150 in the subsequent dealings.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 15—Cattle receipts 400: market steady, cows and heifers 125@525; stockers and feeders 225@145; calves 550@800.

Hogs receipts 10,000; market steady; mixed and butchers 600@662 1-2; pigs 560@635; bulk of sales 605@645.

Sheep receipts 2,000; market steady. Sheep 325@500; lambs 475@810.

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

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MUST WAIT FOR HIM.

For an indefinite period there is to be neither marrying nor giving in marriage in Corea. The bereaved crown prince of the kingdom is looking for a suitable young woman to succeed his late lamented spouse. He has been a widower for a little more than a year and his counselors have been urging that it is high time he got busy and made the necessary arrangements for perpetuating his line.

But the crown prince has been provokingly indifferent The other day one of his advisers suggested that this delay might result in the woman most desirable marrying somebody else It was believed that this happy thought would hasten the action of the prince But it didn't. He realized the force of the suggestion, and to prevent any such possibility he brought about a decree that there shall be no weddings in Corea until he has been married. That crown prince must be a mean fellow anyway.—Anaconda Standard.

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Mr. Albrecht's stock consists of high class furnishing goods and men suits and overcoats. And the unique part of his store for Lima is this; he will handle but three grades of clothes; ten, fifteen and twenty dollars This plan is very successful in large cities, as it allows of greater variety and better values.

In the course of a conversation with the Times-Democrat today, Mr. Albrecht said: "I am confident Lima people will appreciate the advantages such a store as mine can offer. It is a great innovation for the town, but it is so easily seen that specializing on just three prices and selling for cash will enable me to save anyone money on their clothes, that I am confident it will prove a big success."

But the selling plan is not only the new and good thing about the "Wardrobe." The clothing does not lay on tables, where it may get wrinkled and dusty and shopworn. Instead each suit and overcoat hangs in an immense oak wardrobe. When you want to look at a suit, the salesman slips it off the hanger ,and if you try it on you have a correct idea of how it fits and looks. Nothing need be pressed before it is delivered, at the "Wardrobe."

On the left side of the room, as you enter, is a long hat case with glass doors, and in it may, be seen a large variety of correct fall hat styles. On the right are the furnishing goods cases, while the clothes wardrobes are in the center.

Mr. Albrecht desires to call special attention to the exceptionally high grade line of men's furnishing goods now at the public disposal at the "Wardrobe." In preparing for this fall and winter's business, he has overlooked nothing which particulars dressers may fancy and the result is that the "Wardrobe" is by far ahead of any men's furnishing house in this city.

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RUM AND CIGARS, $167,000.

(Rhyolite (Nev.) Cor. N. Y. Herald)

Walter Scott's camp has been discovered by a party of prospectors about 12 miles south of Willow Creek. There are two caves not far apart, reached by a precipitous ascent of 200 feet from the bottom of the canyon.

The most convincing evidence of Scott's recent occupancy was his diary. This, in Scott's own handwriting and picturesque English, records his going and coming, with entries of the fabulous findings he made there. They read like this

"April 17.—Took out $117,0000 in gold today; sent away for $500 worth of whisky and ceegars."

"August 9.—Got $50,000 out: whisky and ceegars ordered."

MARRIAGE BROKER IN TROUBLE.

(Shanghai Times)

There is trouble in Honan. A certain gentleman, who besides his ordinary profession of storekeeper is also a marriage broker, had three beautiful young girls intrusted to his care for the purpose of finding them husbands. The next day it came to the ears of some robbers, who promptly raided the house and at the point of a revolver carried off the girls. The populace is indignant, the parents are raving, and the poor marriage broker is in terror of his life.

GOLF BALL KILLS BIRD.

(Brookline, Mass.) Cor. N. Y. World.)

The Country Club golf course was the scene of an aerial tragedy yesterday.

R. A .Leeson had just finished the swing of his club at the fourth tee and was watching the course of a high drive when he was surprised to see the ball strike a bird in full flight. The bird's head was torn from the body as cleanly as though a knife had been used.

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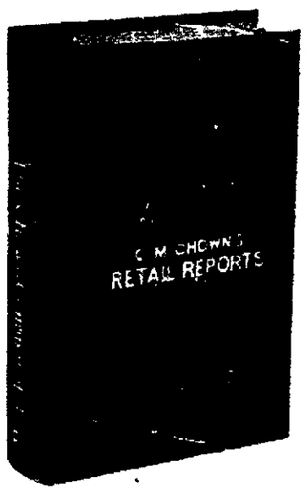

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WEATHER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 15.—For Ohio: Fair and warmer tonight; Sunday fair except possibly showers in north portion, warmer.

LIMA DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Calendar of Meetings.

Feb. 1st; Feb. 15th; March 1st and 15th; April 5th; May 3rd; June 7th; July 5th, Aug. 2nd; Sept. 6th; Oct. 4th; Oct. 18th; Nov. 1st; Nov. 15th; Dec. 6th and 20th.

AND FORAKER TOO.

DICKISM AND COXISM ARE MAKING A STRENUOUS FIGHT AGAINST THE PEOPLE FOR CONTROL OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. IF THEY SUCCEED THE PEOPLE WILL LOSE. BUT THE MASSES HAVE ONE RESOURCE. IF THEY LOSE IN CONVENTION THE BALLOT IS STILL THEIR WEAPON.—REPUBLICAN-GAZETTE, SEPT. 12, 1906.

ASK GOMPER ABOUT IT.

Anyone in doubt as to the attitude of the republican party toward the great multitude of laborers should hustle to write Sam. Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers, the recognized labor leader of the United States, and who last week made a campaigning tour in the state of Maine, against the re-election of Littlefield, the republican leader in hours, will give you the record of the labor of the republican party.

Mr. Gompers is next going into Joe Cannon's district to try to defeat him because he too is an enemy of labor.

The laboring men of Ohio should not forget to post the plank on hours passed by the republican state convention at Dayton, on Wednesday. Like all other planks in that structure it is a addle. It reads as follows:

"We favor the lessening of the hours of labor, whenever reasonable and practicable."

What a loop-hole there for employers and trust manufacturers—the fellows to whom the republican party plays.

It will however, be an unmitigated pleasure for the laboring men to know that "When ever reasonable and practicable" the republican leaders in Ohio will consent to a reduction in the hours they work

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With a majority of the city council and the board of public safety deadlocked on the question of how much money should be invested in the new public safety building, the former holding out for economy and desiring to keep faith in the proposition to make the improvement without increasing the tax levy and the latter body (as is to be expected) holding out for an extra good building for their departments, it certainly looks as though the matter must be arbitrated by an independent source in order to abate the nuisances now being tolerated in the city building.

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SOUTH SIDE ITEMS.

At It Again.

Again attention is called to the habit some people have of throwing rubbish into the street. Old bottles, broken glass, tin cans, leaves, entrails of discarded mattresses any old thing is tossed out onto the streets irregardless of an ordinance forbidding such acts, and Lima officers walk right by and see these things, close their eyes and slumber on. The writer is acquainted with a young man who rode a bicycle to a fire yesterday and en route sustained four punctures, two to the front tire and two to the rear. If some of these careless, thoughtless people were compelled to pay for the repairs on punctured wheels, they would use better judgment and toss their refuse into a barrel in the back lot hereafter—maybe.

There is hardly a day but what somebody registers a kick against this sort of carelessness, which is entirely too prevalent in south Lima. The authorities compel men to stay off the sidewalks with bicycles, forcing them to the street, but no effort is made to prosecute those who make the street unfit to ride a bicycle over.

Error Corrected.

On Thursday an item was phoned into this office stating that the five-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Grubb, of Reece avenue, had died. The report was erroneous, as the child is living, but is in a critical stage of illness, pronounced consumption, and lays like one in a trance, and at times it is difficult to tell whether it is dead or alive. Death may result at any moment.

Personal Notes.

"Hank" Simons, of east Kibby street, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Minnie Fast and children have returned to their home near Muncie, Ind., after visiting her brother, I. N. Robbins, and wife, of south Pine street and other relatives here.

"The fair board at Portland strained at a gnat and swallowed a fly in regard to making everybody pay admission this season, too," said a man at the Erie depot this morning. "They even charged business men admission who drove out to deliver goods, and as a result the business men kicked, went on a strike and refused to deliver, and then the penny-wise board had to back down. The scheme was too strenuous."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leming, of Reece avenue, were called to Montezuma yesterday, on account of the death of her grandmother.

John W. Arnold, of Second street, who was called to Pleasantdale, W. Va., several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of his mother, arrived home this morning. He was accompanied by a nephew, Paul Arnold, who will "inspect" Ohio and Indiana, before returning to the mountains.

A false alarm fiend at North Baltimore was guilty of murder yesterday. A fireman named Stouffer, known here, was killed while responding to the alarm. Lima has a few of these dunces who like to see the horses run, and they are not all on the south side, either.

Mrs. T. A. Burk, of Harrison, Ohio, is visiting her husband on south Main street.

Sick folks in the A. P. Odell home, on west Kibby street, are improving. For several weeks Mrs. Odell was a victim of pneumonia, and the daughter, Miss Emroy Odell, was quite ill from asthma and hay fever.

Mrs. George McGuire, of Milwaukee, Wis., who has been visiting her husband's father, Wm. McGuire, and family, on east Kibby street, left for home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bishop will return to Cincinnati tomorrow, after having visited relatives in this city the past few days.

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Then He Went.

"Ah!" remarked Miss Weery, whom Mr. Stayler had been wearying with old conundrums, "that reminds me of the best thing going."

"What's that?" he asked.

"A man who has stood too long"—Philadelphia Press.

AMUSEMENTS.

Attractions Next Week.

Faurot Opera House—Monday night, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," Thursday, The Rays in "Down the Pike"; Saturday night, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

The Orpheum—Vaudeville with new bill.

The Colonial—Vaudeville, change of bill.

Those who advocate the subsidizing of theaters by the state frequently cite France as a shining example of the beneficent effects of such aid. But it appears that there is another side to the story. A wail has arisen from the French theaters which are thus assisted that the system is proving their ruin. They are compelled to give away in the form of free seats to members of the government and other officials considerably more than they receive. In consequence they can make no profits.

The Opera Comique, in Paris, for example, receives an annual subsidy of $40,000. But the directors state this sum falls a good deal short of the value of the tickets claimed as a right by politicians. Deputies not content with "dead-heading" themselves, demand four seats for their constituents. It is one of their methods of making themselves "solid" with the voters, at no cost to themselves. As a result, at the end of the season it is found that the expenses always exceed the returns.

The same complaint is made by such well known Parisian theaters as the Theatre Francais, the Odeon, the Opera, and Opera Comique. They get the worst of the bargains with the state. Instead of profiting by it, they are out of pocket by it. Instead of encouraging art the system merely encourages deadheads. In the provinces where the theaters are subsidized by the municipalities the same demoralizing state of affairs prevails. So many free seats are exacted of the unhappy managers that many of them are clamoring for the abolition of the system, which takes more out of their pockets than it puts into them. And deadheading seems inseparable from it.

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Karl Goldmark has completed two acts of his new opera, "The Winter's Tale," but being a slow worker, he does not expect to have the score ready for performance before autumn of next year. Although Goldmark is seventy-six years old, he says he thoroughly enjoys the labor of composing. He is much pleased with Willmer's adaptation of the play for musical purposes. "The first act, at the royal court, is," he said, "one of the most successful things I have done, from the dramatic point of view. I fancy I have, in particular, succeeded in portraying the noble passion of Hermonie; into the great score in which she exculpates herself I have placed all the warmth at my command. The second act contrasts strongly with the first, being full of gayety and folk-humor."

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Heinrich Knote, the German tenor, who made his Chicago debut in "The Queen of Sheba," will not be a member of the Conried company this season. He is forced to remain in Germany because of the serious and continued illness of his wife, who is an American woman, the daughter of a former United States consul to Munich.

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Plans are under way to assemble a large body of fine voices, and under the personal direction of the composer, Saint-Saens, visit six or eight of the principal cities between New York and Chicago, and give "Samson and Delilah," one of his greatest and perhaps his best known work.

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It is rumored that David Belasco will add to his list of stars Nellie Stewart, the Australian actress, who made a personal success in "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," early in the summer. She has not been seen in the east.

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Ruth St. Denis, the barefoot dancer, has created a sensation in London and has danced before King Edward by royal command. After a month's engagement at the Marigny theater, Paris, she will return to America and make a tour of the larger cities.

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Is "23" as unlucky as No. 13? At the Backwoods Inn, one of the many features of the Fall Festival now at its height, the question seems to find an answer. There are over a hundred young women waitresses employed in this place of refreshment, and each is provided with a badge bearing a number. No. 23 is missing.

An inquisitive man was seated at a table the other day, and the following conversation took place between him and barmaid No. 48.

"Where's waitress '23'?"

"Skidooed."

"What?"

"Skidooed."

"Gone?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Kidded."

"Who kidded?"

"Everybody."

"Did she quit?"

"Twenty-three'd."

"Why don't you get another girl to take the number?"

"Had five."

"No!"

"Yes."

"Tell me about it."

"Well, you see, the first '23' was a plain sort of a girl, not so very handsome, and every time she passed a keg of suds, the fellow would get on to the number and yell '23'. She got insulted and quit.

"The next '23' was a peach, a regular lulu. 'Me for you, skidoo!' was the way everybody talked to her, and being a shy little thing, she couldn't stand it. 'Skidoo' was her pet name. Everybody called her that most lovingly, and she couldn't stand the limelight. She gave up her badge.

"We got another waitress to take it, but before it got as warm as she was she saw how the land lay, and by the time she had toted the foamy two hours she had been kidded to death. Then somebody told her 'to beat it while her shoes were hot,' and she did. She hasn't been seen since.

"Twenty-three No. 4 cut her hand opening a pint, and No. 5 got sick and hasn't shown up since. The badge is waiting for No. 6, but I don't think anybody'll wear it any more than they'll take the No. 13."

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It is generally known in musical circles that when Mr. Nikisch left the Boston Symphony Orchestra in the spring of 1893, negotiations were opened with Hand Richter to succeed him. In fact, a contract was signed with the great conductor, but at the last moment he lost his courage and decided that he could not come to America. It put the management of the orchestra in a most embarrassing position and Dr. Richter was asked to recommend someone to take his place. He wrote most urgently in favor of Dr. Karl Muck, who had just become one of the principal conductors of the Berlin Opera but no offer was made to Dr. Muck as it was learned that he at that time would not consider one. Thus it was that Emil Paur of the Leipsic Opera came in place of Richter. Thirteen years later, Dr. Muck is coming to Boston, although it is only for a year.

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Prof. Willy Hess, concert master of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and leader of the Boston Symphony Quartet, will introduce a new concerto for violin this season. It is by Frederic D'Erlanger, the distinguished French composer. It has been played with great success in Paris and Berlin, but is yet to have its first performance in America.

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One of the big works that Mme Olga Samaroff, the distinguished pianist, has prepared for her recitals this season is Liszt's Sonata in B minor, one of the greatest masterpieces of pianistic literature and one curiously enough, that is not often played. Wagner is indebted to this work for his "Kundry Theme," in "Parsifal."

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Odette Tyler made her first appearance when 11 years old in a pantomine. She took the part of a deaf and dumb princess, Sieba, in a play of that name, taken from Grimm's "Fairy Tales." It was not until she made seven shirts that she was to be able to speak. In the last act she spoke one line, "Harold, sweetheart, save me," and the people in the play, thinking her a witch because she had spoken, were going to burn her. Miss Tyler's old black mammy, who was in the gallery, thinking her charge was to really be burned, cried out: "Law, missy, if your mamma just knew what they were doing to you!"

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Fay Templeton made her first appearance when she was 5 years old, singing "Up in a Balloon, Boys," and though she says she was promised a pair of jackboots if she would go on alone and sing, it was weeks before she did so without holding her mother's hand.

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When Annie Russell was 10 years old, Rose Eytinge and Clara Morris headed two rival companies of "Miss Moulton." In the play there are two children, and Annie Russell was cast for the part of Jeanne in the Rose Eytinge Company. When Miss Eytinge found out that Annie Russell never before had been on the stage she was angry. Little Annie began to cry, and Rose Eytinge allowed her to play.

Although Ethel Barrymore is descended from two of the best theatrical families she did not have a royal road to success. At the age of 15 she appeared for the first time and barnstormed Canada sleeping in a trunk in a cold theater because, as she says, "no one had money for better lodgings."

Henrietta Crosman, in speaking of her beginning, said: "I have suffered, struggled, and I have starved." She first appeared in "The Wall Slave," at the Pittsburg opera house. She received the engagement while in New York, and she had to pay all expenses excepting the railroad fare. She was without money and would not ask her parents to help her, but by selling plaques which she painted she was able to raise enough money to meet expenses.

Many successful actresses began in the chorus, including Marie Doro, who was advanced from a position in the chorus of "The Rollicking Girl" to leading woman for Wm. Gillette. Hattie Williams, successfully starring in "The Little Cherub," in New York, started as a chorus girl in "1492" at $15 a week. Effie Fay, Lulu Glaser, and Edna May started in the chorus, and many others.

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Geo. Ade is not the only ink slinger of stage language. There is a James Forbes who equals him at writing the idiom of Toughland, and excels him at utilizing it in a play. Rose Stahl gave utterance to Forbes' parlance in a vaudeville sketch last year and this week "The Chorus Lady" is a full-length play in a dramatic theater as emotional as Mrs. Fiske or Mrs. Carter, but with the fluent diction still defiant of dictionaries. Such talkers have been horse jockeys, prize fighters and other cafe heroes until they no longer are novel, but here is a heroine, a "chorus lady", with lips so ungrammatical that you wouldn't expect her to kiss in correct English. Patrick O'Brien, Pat for short, doesn't kiss recklessly, however, even though she is a show girl, for she is wise to the game, cuts the Johnnie joker out of the pack, deals the cards straight, and plays them to win out with a husband for keeps.

The Forbes assay of showgirl metal is that nine-tenths of it is bad as brass, but the exceptional tenth is good as gold. Pat O'Brien is that one in ten, but whether her younger and prettier sister, Nora, turn out brass or gold is a question that is kept doubtful long enough to provide a third act climax. Need I tell—you should guess it—that a libertine lures Nora to his apartments, that Pat goes there to rescue her, that when their parents come the daughters hide in a closet, and when Pat's honest lover throws Nora's tempter away from the door and opens it, Pat steps forth to declare herself a wanton, thus saving Nora's reputation and losing her own? Forbes ought to be ashamed of that unoriginality.

AT FAUROT OPERA HOUSE.

Monday—"Thorns and Orange Blossoms."

Thursday—The Rays in "Down the Pike."

Saturday—"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

The part of Violet Beaton in the new comedy-drama, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," as portrayed by the talented young actress who so cleverly impersonates her, is one of the most carefully drawn characters that has been brought out for a theatrical production in years. She is pretty in face and form, and with a disposition sweet as clover and yet embittered against aristocracy.

"Down the Pike", the merry musical farce in which Johnny and Emma Ray are again appearing this season will have its annual presentation at the Faurot opera house next Thursday night. The musical numbers are all of the latest vintage with the necessary rythmic qualities to insure popularity. Mixed identities is the theme of the comedy, with many complications.

The triumph which signalized Miss Alberta Gallatin's initial appearance in Ernest Shipman's beautiful production of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" has been sustained in the subsequent performances and bids fair to be repeated in this city when Miss Gallatin appears at the Faurot opera house next Saturday afternoon and evening.

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MEETING OF C. M. B. A.

What Was Accomplished at the Gathering In Canton.

Joseph M. Madigan, a delegate from Lima Branch No. 64 C. M. B. A. has eturned from Canton, where he at- ended the ninth convention of the Ohio Grand Council of the order which vas held on Tuesday and Wednesday t Bast's hall. A noteworthy incident f the convention was the visits of the unior Order of United American Me- hanics and their auxiliary, the Daughters of America, who were in onvention in Canton at the same time vith the Catholic Mutual Benefit Asso- iation. The friendly overtures of this ody was the surprise of the conven- ion, and the best possible proof of he dying out of prejudice in this ountry. Both delegations were court- ously received by the C. M. B. A., he address of their chairman was very elicitously responded to by Rev. L. V. Mulhane. A committee was ap- ointed to escort the ladies back to heir hall. This escort was greeted vith an ovation. Its chairman, C. J. enoski, of Cleveland, made an ad- ress which was warmly received. Vednesday was the important day of he convention. The discussion of in- urance rates was carried on in a armonious manner and resulted in a ote unanimously upholding the su- reme council and endorsing the re- ised rates. A strong resort was made hat state councils be represented in he supreme council, not with three elegates, as at present, but in accor- ance with their numerical strength. This recommendation was referred to he supreme council through the Ohio iembers. Supreme President J. J. lynes, of Buffalo, arrived on Wednes- ay and addressed the convention. The hief business of the afternoon was he election of officers. Charles A. Vaechter, of Canton, was re-elected resident by acclamation. William ill, of Cleveland, was elected vice resident; Ben Thomas, of Toledo, econd vice president; Jos. Win- n, of Akron, was re-elected secretary; harles Deihinger, of Cleveland, treas- er; Louis Achlin, of Cleveland, Mar- ial; Adam Kline, of Akron, guard; and trustees: John Lorentz, of lffin, M. B. Faulhaber, of Elyria, for x years; representatives to the su- reme council, Otto J. Frey, of Cleve- nd; C. J. Benoski, of Cleveland, and as. J. Fitzgerald, of Cincinnati; al- rnates: Frank Ledar, P. H. Mahan d J. J. Ptak, of Cleveland; financial mmittee, Charles Vingos, of Canton; uis L. Breitenstein, of Canal Dover, d C. J. Mannix, of Cleveland; law mmittee: Andrew Martin, of Akron; A. Sinning, of Bellevue, and William ab, of Toledo. The convention clos- with an elaborate and delightful nquet in the auditorium. Wednesday ening. The Canton council did them- ves proud entertaining not only the legates but the ladies who accom- nied them. Grand Chairman C. A. aechter was chairman of the even- and introduced Supreme President nes as the first speaker. Mr. Hynes oke on "Our Association," pointing the necessity of raisink rates and recent prosperity of the order. He d that there was $75,000 in the ben- iary fund, in place of the $250,000 icit of a few years ago, and that 100,000 in death claims had been d in the past three years. Rev. N. Hassel, pastor of St. Marys church, de an eloquent address on "Catholic zenship," Joseph Winum, of Akron, ke on "Our Branches," Rev. L. N. lhane, of Mt. Vernon, made an quent and witty address in pro- ic strain. His subject was "Look- Forward," and the audience was ly carried away by his oratory. sical numbers of a high order of it were interpersed among the eches. The singers were Miss Sara in and Harry Socie. In concln- the assembly sang "America" to spirited accompaniment of Prof. elling.

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Masonic building, second floor. Regular services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject for tomorrow, "Reality." Sunday school for the children at 11:40. The Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The church maintains a reading room, which is open to the public daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. A cordial invitation to the services and to visit the reading room.

Union Street Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning services conducted by the pastor at 10:15; theme of sermon, "The Walk in the Spirit.' At the close of this service a very important meeting of the congregation will be held. Every member should be present. Strangers welcome. Carl Ackermann, pastor.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner of east High street and Park avenue, Rev E. E. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Sermons by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:30; morning topic, "Consecration in Service." This is the third in the series on "Service." Evening topic, "Sin Responsible for defeat. Juniors at 2 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. The entire membership is urged to be present and the general public most cordially invited

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner of west North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, "The Gospel in a Parable." Evening, "How to Control Your Temper." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Luther League devotional meeting at 6:45 p. m. Mrs. Harold McKay, of Tampa, Florida, a former member, has invited the League to her father's residence, The Adgate, on Tuesday evening, for the business and social meeting. All are welcome.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.

Corner of Market and West streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a m., A. S. Creps, supt. At 10:30 the minister, George B. Laird, will speak upon "Does the World Move?" At 7:30 p. m. upon 'Looking at the Stars." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Jefferson Street Chapel.

Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., A. S. Ackerly, superintendent. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Leader, A. S. Ackerly.

Trinity M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:15. Public worship and sermon at 10:30 and 7:30. Class meeting at 11:45. Epworth League at 6:30. Adjourned quarterly conference Monday evening at 7:30. Joseph Mercer Avann, pastor

St. John's Church.

At 7:30, low mass and sermon on "How to Manifest the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit." At 10, high mass and sermon on "Three Mothers." At 2.15 p. m., Sunday school. At 3, vespers and benediction. At 4, meeting of the Chistian Mothers' society. Rev. F. G. Rupert, pastor.

South Side Church of Christ.

Pastor Sims' themes are as follows: At 10:30, "The Eleventh Talent," at 7 30, "The Mother and the Salvation of the Children." Bible school at 9:15. Y P S. C. E at 6:30. Welcome.

First Christian Church.

Corner of West and Elm streets. Sunday school at 9:15, Prof C A Gabarm, superintendent. Worship at 10:30 a. m, with sermon. Junior Endeavor at 2 30 p m. Miss Adda Clevenger, superintendent. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p m, Mrs A. S. Chenowith, leader Topic, "Christ's Life IX—How Christ met His enemies, and how we should meet ours." At 7 30 the choir will render an interesting song service See program. Prayer service and Bible study Thursday evening at 7 30 To these services all are invited 3 S Newhouse, pastor

First Congregational Church.

South Elizabeth street near corner of west Market This church extends a cordial invitation to the general public to all of its services Strangers in the city and all who do not attend elsewhere are especially invited and are welcome to all our privileges of worship and fellowship The pastor, Rev Dr. Swanson, will conduct divine worship and preach at 10 and 7:30 Bible school at 11 15. Mr B F Thomas, supt Let all members be present and help to push plans for Rally Day. Junior Endeavor at 2:30, Miss Carrie L. Gamble, supt; topic, "How One Sin Leads to Another—II Kings, 7.20-27. Senior Endeavor at 6 30, subject. How Christ Met His Enemies and How We Should Meet Ours —Luke 4 28-30 Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30, followed by choir rehearsal

Wayne Street Church of Christ.

The Wayne Street Church of Christ, J. N Scholes, minister. Bible school at 9:15 a. m Communion at 10:30, and preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock Christian Endeavor praise service at 7 a. m, and the regular evangelistic service at 7.30 o'clock.

First United Brethren Church.

The Sunday school will meet at 9 a. m., W. R. Aplas, supt. At 10:15 a. m., preaching as usual. This will be the last Sunday before conference. All the members are urged to attend. Junior and class meeting at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. All are welcome.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

Rev. H. Marshall Thurlow, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Morning worship at 10:30, subject, "Living Sacrifices." Evening worship at 7:30, subject, "The Influence of the Grace of God." Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

German Reformed Church.

West Wayne street, A. G. Gekeler, pastor. Sunday school and worship at the usual hour. Subject: "Divine Judgment." No evening service.

First Baptist Church.

Central avenue between Market and High streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Mr. Lord will preach. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will be assisted by the young people. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Geo. Lord, pastor.

Grace Methodist Church.

Theme at 10:15 a. m., "The Sanctification of a Threshing Floor." at 7:30 p. m., "Hid Among the Stuff." Sunday school at 9:00 a.m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Midweek service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Come, we will not give you a gold watch or a necklace, but will show how you may attain eternal life.

South Side Baptist Church.

Corner Kibby and Pine streets. C. M. Rupe, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30, subject of sermon, "A Pressing Question Which No Man Can Answer." All who do not worship elsewhere are cordially invited to all services.

Epworth M. E. Church.

9:15 a. m. Sunday school, S. W. Vancleve, Supt. 10:30 a. m. sermon. Theme: "A Disappointed Lord." 11:45 class meeting. 6:30 p. m. Epworth league. 7:30 p. m. sermon. Theme: "Under the Juniper Tree." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. A. H. Weaver, pastor.

CENSUS OF RELIGION.

No Proselyting Countenanced by the Promoters.

The pastors of Lima have heartily endorsed the proposition to take a religious census of the city to ascertain the church preferences of the people.

The record cards which will be filled out will contain the name of the householder and the number of persons included in the record, the number under 18 years old, the number attending church and the number attending Sunday school. The denomination preferred, with the pastor or church prefered will be designated. The card will also show whether it is a record of a family, servant or boarder. The purpose of the census is explained in a leaflet as follows:

In four hours of the afternoon named with the help of about 220 persons to visit every home in this city and extend a cordial invitation to non-church-goers to attend some church, and by means of a simple record to make a vital connection between the non-church-goer and the church he prefers.

This unique visitation in our city is to be made the afternoon of Saturday, September 29th.

The movement is under the auspices of the various churches. Mr. F. W. Holmes has been selected as general chairman, A. H. Cross, of Cleveland, a specialist in house visitation work is in the city to superintend the movement. Frank Eberhart is chairman of the committee which will have the actual canvassing in hand, and associated with him will be 11 district directors. As may be imagined each visitor is to give his service. The enumerators are being selected by the pastors.

During the staking of the census no effort will be made to convert a person from one religion to another and proselyting will not be countenanced. The census is purely for the benefit of the churches of the city and will be a great help in systematizing the work of the various churches. The after work is left for each church to do in its own way The record cards will be promptly distributed to the pastors preferred thus enabling each pastor to go to those he can most easily influence Hundreds of leaflets will be distributed to church goers tomorrow that the people may become familiar with the purpose, plan and results expected from the canvass

A number of gentlemen interested in the undertaking will meet with Mr Holmes, Mr. Cross and Mr. Eberhart, Monday evening at the Y M. C. A to discuss plans.

A BIG MEMBERSHIP HUSTLE.

There's something doing, or will be very soon among interested members of the Young Men's Christian Association along the line of rounding up several more young men and bringing them into the privileges of the association During the past ten days there have been a number of committee meetings in which plans for the campaign have been outlined, and men enlisted to do the job up right. The men say that they are going out for 200 new members and that they are going to get them in thirty days. That may look big but when a band of men determine to do a certain thing they'll do it. For instance, a group of men in Fort Worth, Texas, not long ago secured in one day 1200 new members for the association of that city. In the small city of Bellefontaine they got 200 in the same length of time; and did the same thing on two different occasions; one of the branches in Cleveland boosted its membership with 800 new members in less than a month. And can't Lima men do a thing or two when they try? Sure they can if they will. The details of this hustle for new members are extremely interesting but are not quite complete at present writing, and will be given out in a few days. Suffice it to say that it will be a "three cornered" affair with a big banquet at the close for both the hustlers and the new members secured.—Watch the association entrance for the flags and colored lights.

A New Assistant at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Raymond W. Peters, of Bucyrus, Ohio, has eben secured as an assistant in the Physical and Boy's Departments in the Lima Y. M. C. A. Mr. Shepard, who has had charge of both the Physical and Boys' Departments for the past year will continue in that capacity, and with the efficient help of Mr. Peters the excellence of the work will be greatly increased. Mr. Peters has had about a year's experience in the Y. M. C. A. at Bucyrus, and the past summer has been attending the school for physical directors at Silver Bay, New York. He comes with the best of commendations from those who know him. Mr. Peters will begin his work Monday, September 17th.

Opening of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A., Monday.

The boys' room which has been closed for some time will be open to members of this department beginning Monday at 3:30. All members are urged to make use of the games, reading matter, etc, with which the room is provided. Beginning with Tuesday the junior classes will have their swim at 4:30 to 5:00. The time from 3:30 to 4:40 will be taken up for examinations and measurements. Every boy ought to know what the gymnasium is doing for his body, and one way of knowing is to be measured now and then. Have them taken again next spring and see what improvement has been made. By remarks heard it seems that some boys have a fear of this examination but there need be no fear, for nothing is done which will cause the least pain, and it is really to the best interest of all boys to have it done, for by the knowledge gained by it, the work best suited to the individual may be given The gymnasium classes open Monday, October 1st, and every boy ought to be examined before then. Lots of fun and some work for all boys who are interested in the association. Plans are now under way for a hot membership contest during the month of October which will not be all work but have considerable enjoyment with it. If interested keep on the lookout for a more definite announcement.

A REAL FISH STORY.

(London Globe.)

In the Severn at Buildwas early the other morning a man who had set an eel line found that an eel had been caught and that a pike of two pounds weight had taken the eel while the latter was fast on the line. The eel, which was over a foot long, had worked out through the gills of the pike and had wrapped the line round the pike so fast that it could not move at all.

OLD PAULDING

Is Showing Fourth Some Producers.

Glen Pool In Mid-Continent Field Is Yielding 25000 Barrels.

HIGH GRADE FIELDS

During Past Week Show an Unusual Degree of Inactivity.

Illinois Wells Being Drilled to Sand and Stopped For Present.

The week just closed was an uneventful one in developments in the more eastern fields, with the exception of the newer Illinois region where the drill maintains its usual activity. In the old producing regions from the Indiana field east, a let up in activity is in evidence in nearly all districts and the chances for a revival before winter are decidedly remote. The scarcity of drillable territory has caused operators to abandon development work earlier than has been the rule in many years. The best of the undeveloped territory is not good for anything better than light pumpers, and there are but few districts in shallow territory that hold out any inducement to make the investment required to drill.

Efforts made outside of the field producing areas in the east have not been conductive to the discovery of strictly new producing territory and operators have arrived at the conclusion that there are no more new undiscovered fields in West Virginia or Southeastern Ohio. Of the existence of small pools there is no doubt, but to find them is expensive, and when discovered they prove profitable to a few and in the end furnish many dusters.

The Keener sand district in Tyler county, West Virginia has been the most profitable development of the year in the more eastern regions, but it has now been fully defined and the most of the interior drilled over. The late wells are light and some total failures. The wells are drilled on a small acreage and the shooting that many are subjected to during the early development of the pool has impoverished the producing formation so that the aggregate production of the pool is now less than half what it was a couple of months ago.

In Indiana, Northwestern Ohio and Kentucky there is a much different story to relate. In the Indiana field proper there remains quite a scope of undrilled locations, especially what is termed inside wells, and also many locations along the protecting lines. And only a portion of the state has been tested. The western and southwestern section of the state yet remains to show what it will do, with prospects very bright for a field equally as prolific as was the older regions in the northeast section. The Princeton field in Gibson county show some mos remarkable wells, and while not gushers have the required staying qualities that go to make up a paying investment, and there may yet be a connection made with the Illinois regions.

The Kentucky end of the high grade fields is not what one would call active, but enough work is being steadily done to show that the state has plenty of the crude product, and it is only a question of time until there will be a large and healthy production of crude oil coming out of the state. All that is needed is the work of the drill to find it for it is surely there.

Northwestern Ohio has not as bright a future before it as either Indiana or Kentucky, for the field has been pretty well punctured there having been better than 60,000 wells drilled in less than twenty counties. Wood county alone has had better than 15,000 wells drilled within its borders and the drill is still at work hunting the fluid. Paulding county to the northwest of the producing area is now a candidate for some development work, as late tests made there show oil in paying quantities.

Operators in the Illinois field are taking notice and are curtailing development work. The most of the work at this time is for the protection of farm lines or to comply with the terms of their leases. Two reasons are given for the suspension of operators. The cut in the market and the other, the failure to have the oil taken care of when brought to the surface. The latter is probably the greatest barrier to development work. The production has increased so rapidly that it has been an impossibility to construct pipe lines and erect tankage fast enough to meet the emergency Hundreds of wells are shut in and the completions are not tested when completed. With the completion of the pipe line and as the facilities for handling the oil improve there will be an increase in production. The extent of the Illinois field is something remarkable and looks as though the field would extend from Tolono, in Champaign county south to the Princeton, Indiana field, over one hundred miles, while the width is yet an unknown quantity, but is not known to be from three to fifteen miles in width. It would not be surprising to see the field extend from Medarysville, in Jasper county, Indiana, where the shallow sand oil is found, as the formation is identical with that of the Casey sand.

The mid-continent field is losing its activity at every point except at the Glenn pool, in the Creek Nation, where a great many gushers are being drilled in. This pool is less than six months old, still it has a poduction of about 25,000 barrels a day, and as yet does not cover a very large area.

The past week in the high grade oil fields was an inactive one and the greatest decline was in the Illinois field where many of the wells are drilled to the sand and there they will remain until tankage and pipe line facilities are in shape to handle the crude. The wells for the week are distributed as follows:

Field	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Indiana	39	1239	3
N. W. Ohio	30	609	1
S. E. Ohio	35	245	15
West Virginia	28	638	10
Kentucky	9	335	1
Illinois	88	7670	9
Total	229	10736	39

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Tiona	1.68
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Richland county	1.78
New Castle	1.35
Princeton, Ind.	.64
Illinois	.64
Corning	1.10
Cabell county	1.08
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South Lima	.85
Indiana	.85
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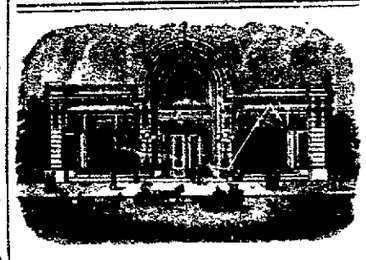

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In Effect August 26, 1906.
Limited Trains.

LEAVE LIMA	FOR	ARRIVE LIMA
	Bluffton	
	Findlay	
8:02 a.m.	Fostoria	8:30 a.m.
10:02 a.m.	Tiffin	10:30 a.m.
12:02 p.m.	Mortimer	12:30 p.m.
2:02 p.m.	N. Baltimore	2:30 p.m.
4:02 p.m.	Cygnet	4:30 p.m.
6:02 p.m.	Portage	6:30 p.m.
8:02 p.m.	Bowling Gr.	8:30 p.m.
	Maumee	10:35 p.m.
	Toledo	

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LEAVE LIMA	FOR	ARRIVE LIMA
	Wapakoneta	
	St. Marys	
8:35 a.m.	Celina	7:57 a.m.
10:35 a.m.	Minster	9:57 a.m.
12:35 p.m.	New Bremen	11:57 a.m.
2:35 p.m.	Sidney	1:57 p.m.
4:35 p.m.	Piqua	3:57 p.m.
6:35 p.m.	Troy	5:57 p.m.
8:35 p.m.	Dayton	7.57 p.m.
10:35 p.m.	to Wapak only	10:00 p.m.
	Indianapolis	
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EAST BOUND.

No.		
*8	New York express	3:48 a.m.
x22	Marion-Columbus ac.	8:21 a.m.
4	New York & Boston vestibule limited	5:05 p.m.
x14	Wells Fargo Ex	9:45 p.m.
*10	Chautauqua & Buffalo limited	11:05 p.m.

WEST BOUND.

No.		
*7	Chicago Express	12:35 a.m.
*9	Chicago limited	2:03 a.m.
x21	Chicago acc.	8:45 a.m.
3	Chicago vestibule lim.	11:47 a.m.
x12	Wells Fargo Ex.	4:41 p.m.

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14	daily except Sunday	5:30 a.m.
2	daily except Sunday	8:00 a.m.
6	daily	11:50 a.m.
4	daily	4:30 p.m.
8	daily	6:45 p.m.
10	daily ex. Sunday (runs to Lima only)	9:45 p.m.
60	Sunday only	6:43a.m.
68	Sunday only (run to Lima only)	10:00 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

7	daily	8:00 a.m.
11	daily ex. Sunday	5:35 a.m.
1	daily	9:30 a.m.
5	daily	12:40 p.m.
3	daily	4:15 p.m.
9	Daily	6:10 p.m.
13	daily ex. Sunday (runs to Lima only)	8:45 p.m.
63	Sunday only	6:35 a.m.

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3:52 p.m.	.....Gomer.....	9:14 a.m.
3:58 p.m.	....Jones City	9:08 a.m.
4:06 p.m.	.....*Scits.....	8:50 a.m.
4:21 p.m.	ar...Kalida...lv.	8:35 a.m.
4:34 p.m.	lv...Kalida ...ar.	8:19 a.m.
:40 p.m.	..Donington....lv	8:11 a.m.
	ar	8:03 a.m.
4:46 p.m.	.....*Leon	7:58 a.m.
4:53 p.m.	ar.Continental.lv	7:46 a.m.
5:04 p.m.	lv.Continental .ar	7:38 a.m.
5:15 p.m.	.....*Rice.....	7:27 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	...*Southerton ...	7:20 a.m.
5:40 p.m.	.Defiance ...	7:00 a.m.

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER XXIII.

WHEN Roger Oakley appeared on the platform at Buckhorn Junction Durks started violently, while Dan took a quick step forward and placed a warning hand on the old convict's arm. He heared what he might say. Then he said to the operator: "He'll do. Go see if you can get Antioch. Try just once more. If you succeed tell them the engines and hose will be there within an hour or they need not look for them. Do you understand?"

"All right, Mr Oakley." And Durks moved up the platform with alacrity. He was relieved of one irksome responsibility. He had his own theories as to who the stranger was, but he told himself it was none of his business.

As soon as he was out of hearing Dan turned to his father and said earnestly:

"Look here, daddy, I can't allow you to do it. We are neither of us popular It's bad enough for me to have to go."

"Why can't you allow it, Dannie?" And his son recognized the same cheerful tone with which he had always met and overruled his objections.

"It will end in your arrest, and we don't want that."

"It's more than likely I'll be arrested sooner or later, anyhow," he said, with a suggestion of weariness, as if his were a matter it was a waste of time to consider "The Lord has set his face against me. It's his wish I should return. I've been stubborn and headstrong and wouldn't see it, but look there" And he nodded toward the red western sky. "It's a summons. I got to obey whether I want to or not"

"It won't be safe. No telling what they will do with you"

"That ain't the question, Dannie; that ain't at all the question. It's not what they'll do to me." And he softly patted the hand that rested on his arm.

Dan saw that his clothes hung loosely to his mighty frame. They were torn and stained. He had the appearance of a man who had endured hardship, privation and toil. His glance was fugitive and anxious. "Where have you been all this while?" he asked. "Not here?"

"No; I have been living in the woods, trying to escape from the country, and the fires wouldn't let me Wherever I went they were there ahead of me, driving me back"

"Why did you kill him? How did it happen?" Dan added. "Or is it all a mistake? Did you do it?"

The smile faded from the old convict's lips.

"It was a sort of accident, and it was sort of carelessness, Dannie," he explained, with a touch of sullenness. "I hit him—not hard, mind you. I know I shouldn't have done it, but he was in the wrong, and he wouldn't listen to reason. I don't know when I ever seen a man so set in his wickedness"

"And now you want to go back. Do you know what it means if you are arrested? Have you thought of that?"

Roger Oakley waved the query aside as though it concerned him not at all

"I want to be with you," he said firmly. "You may not get through alive, and I want to be with you. You'll need me. There's no one you can trust as you can me, for I won't tell you no matter what the danger is. And there's the girl, Dannie. Have you thought of her?"

Dan set his lips. "My God, I can't think of anything else"

There was a moment's silence.

"Here," said Dan, thrusting his hands into his pockets. "I am going to give you what money I have. It isn't much."

"What for, Dannie?"

"You are sure to be seen and recognized if you stay about here. Your description has been telegraphed all over the state. For that reason I'll take you with me part way. Then I'll slow up, and you can hide again. It's your only chance. I am sorry I can't do more for you I wish I could. But perhaps we can arrange to meet afterward."

His father smiled with the unconscious superiority of the man who truly believes he is controlled by an intelligence infinitely wise and beyond all human conception No amount of argument could have convinced him that Providence was not burning millions of feet of standing timber and an occasional town solely for his guidance. In his simple seriousness he saw nothing absurd or preposterous in the idea. He said:

"I've wanted to escape, Dannie, for your sake, not for mine. But when I seen you tonight I knew the Lord intended we should keep together. He didn't bring us here for nothing. That isn't his way. There's no one to go with you but me, and you can't go alone."

"I can—I will!" And Dan swore under his breath. He realized that no word of his could move his father. He could carry his point, just as he always had.

Durks came running along the platform from the depot.

"It's no use," shaking his head. "The fire's down. Say, you want to keep your eyes open for the freight. It may be on the siding at Parker's Run, and it may be on the main track."

Dan made a last appeal to his father. "Won't you listen to what I say?" sinking his voice to a hoarse whisper. "They'll hang you—do you hear? If ever they lay hands on you they will show no mercy!" It did not occur to him that his father would be returning under circumstances so exceptional that public sentiment might well undergo a radical change in his favor.

Roger Oakley merely smiled as he answered, with gentle composure: "I don't think we need to worry about that We are in his hands, Dannie." And he raised his face to the heavens.

Dan groaned

"Come, then," he said aloud.

"I'll throw the switch for you!" And the operator ran down the track. He was quite positive he should never see Oakley again, and he felt something akin to enthusiasm at the willing sacrifice of his life which he conceived him to be making.

Father and son stepped to the engine The old convict mounted heavily to his post, and Dan sprang after him, his hand groping for the throttle lever. There was the hiss of steam, and Joe cried from the darkness:

"All right, come ahead!" And the engine, with its tender and two cars, began its hazardous journey.

As they slipped past him the operator yelled his goodby and Dan pushed open the cab window and waved his hand.

Roger Oakley on the narrow iron shelf between the engine and the tender was already throwing coal into the furnace His face wore a satisfied expression. Apparently he was utterly unmoved by the excitement of the moment, for he bent to his work as if it were the most usual of tasks and the occasion the most commonplace. He had taken off his coat and vest and had tossed them up on the tender out of his way. Dan, looking over the boiler's end, could see his broad shoulders and the top of his head. He leaned back, with his hand on the throttle.

"Father!" he called.

The old convict straightened up instantly

"Yes, Dannie"

"You are going with me? You are determined?"

"I thought we settled that, Dannie, before we started," he said pleasantly, but there was a shrewd, kindly droop to the corners of his mouth, for he appreciated his victory.

"I want to know, because if I am to slow up for you I'll have to do it soon or I'll be leaving you in worse shape than I found you."

To this his father made no direct reply. Instead he asked, "Do you think we'll reach Antioch in time to do them any good?" Dan faced about.

They slid into a straight stretch of road beyond the Junction, and the track shone yellow far ahead, where the engine looked down upon it with its single eye. Each minute their speed increased A steady jarring and pounding had begun that grew into a dull and ponderous roar as the engine rushed forward. Dan kept a sharp watch for the freight.

As Durks had said, it might be on the siding at Parker's Run and it might not In the latter event his and his father's troubles would soon be at an end.

He rose from his seat and went to the door of the cab

"We'll take it easy for the first ten miles or so, then we'll be in the fire, and that will be our time to hit her up"

Roger Oakley nodded his acquiescence. In what he conceived to be worldly matters he was quite willing to abide by Dan's judgment, for which he had profound respect

"How fast are we going?" he asked. Dan steadied himself and listened, with a finger on his pulse, until he caught the rhythmic swing of the engine as it jarred from one rail to another. Then he said:

"Twenty-five miles an hour."

"It ain't very fast, is it, Dannie?"

He was evidently disappointed.

"We'll do twice that presently."

The old convict looked relieved. They were running now with a strip of forest on one side of the track and cultivated fields on the other, but with each rod they covered they were edging in nearer the flames. At Parker's Run the road crossed a little stream which doubled back in the direction of Buckhorn Junction. There was nothing after that to stay the progress of the fire, and the rest of their way lay through the blazing pine woods.

Just before they reached the ten mile mill they came to the strip of burned timber that had sent Baker back to Buckhorn earlier in the day. Here and there a tree was still blazing, but for the most part the fire had spent its strength.

As they swung past Parker's Run a little farther on Dan saw the freight, or, rather, what was left of it, on the siding. It had been cutting out four flat cars loaded with ties, and he understood the difficulty at a glance. On the main track a brick and stone culvert spanned the run, but the siding crossed it on a flimsy wooden bridge. This bridge had probably been burning as the freight backed in for the flat cars, and when it attempted to pull out the weakened structure had collapsed and the engine had gone through into the cut. It rested on its forward end, jammed between the steep banks, with its big drivers in the air. Of the cars there remained only the trucks and ironwork. Near by a tool shed had formerly stood, but that was gone too. The wheels and gearing of a hand car in the midst of a heap of ashes marked the spot.

Dan turned to his father. "Are you all right, daddy?" he cried.

"Yes, Dannie"

"Mind your footing It will be pretty shaky back there"

They were still in the burned district, where a change in the wind that afternoon had driven the fire back on itself. It had made a clean sweep of everything inflammable It had the road bed been freshly ballasted, and the track was in fair condition to resist the flames. But an occasional tie smoldered, and from these the rushing train thrashed showers of sparks.

Dan kept his eyes fastened on the rails, which showed plainly in the jerky glare of the headlight. It was well to be careful, while care was possible By and by he would have to throw aside all caution and trust to chance. Now he increased his speed, and the insistent thud of the wheels drowned every other sound, even the faroff roar of the flames. At his back at intervals a ruddy glow shot upward into the night when Roger Oakley threw open the furnace door to pass in coal. Save for this it was still quite dark in the cab, where Dan sat with his hand on the throttle lever and watched the yellow streak that ran along the rails in advance of the engine. Suddenly the wall of light ahead brightened visibly, and its glare filled the cab. They were nearing the fire.

Dan jammed the little window at his elbow open and put out his head. A hot blast roared past him, and the heat of the fire was in his face. He drew the window shut. It was light as day in the cab now.

He leaned across the boiler's end and, with a hand to his lips, called to his father, "Are you all right?"

The old man drew himself erect and crept nearer.

"What's that you say, Dannie?" he asked. His face was black with coal dust and grime.

"Are you all right? Can you bear the heat?"

"I am doing very nicely, but this ain't a patch on what it's going to be."

"Yes, it will be much worse, though this is bad enough."

"But we can stand it. We must think of those poor people at Antioch."

"We'll stick to the engine as long as the engine sticks to the rails," said Dan grimly. "Hadn't you better come into the cab with me? You'll be frightfully exposed when we get into the thick of it."

"Not yet, Dannie? I'll give you steam, and you drive her as hard as you can."

He turned away, shovel in hand.

Then, all in a second, and they were in the burning woods, rushing beneath trees that were blazing to their very summits. The track seemed to shake and tremble in the fierce light and fiercer heat. Burning leaves and branches were caught up to be whirled in fiery eddies back down the rails as the train tore along, for Dan was hitting her up.

Tongues of fire struck across at the two men. Smoke and fine white ashes filled their mouths and nostrils Their bodies seemed to bake They had been streaming wet with perspiration a moment before.

Off in the forest it was possible to see for miles. Every tree and bush stood forth distinct and separate.

Roger Oakley put down his shovel for an instant to fill a bucket with water from the tank on the tender. He plunged his head and arms in it and splashed the rest over his clothes. Dan turned to him for the last time.

"It isn't far now," he panted. "Just around the next curve and we'll see the town if it's still there off in the valley"

The old convict did not catch more than the half of what he said, but he smiled and nodded his head.

As they swung around the curve a dead sycamore which the fire had girdled at the base crashed across the track. The engine plunged into its top rolled it over once and tossed it aside There was the smashing of glass and the ripping of leather as the sycamore's limbs raked the cab, and Roger Oakley uttered a hoarse cry—a cry Dan did not hear, but he turned, spitting dust and cinders from his lips, and saw the old convict still standing, shovel in hand, in the narrow gangway that separated the engine and tender.

He had set the whistle shrieking, and it cut high above the roar of the flames, for off in the distance under a canopy of smoke he saw the lights of Antioch shining among the trees

Two minutes later and they were running smoothly through the yards, with the brakes on and the hiss of es-

Dan turned, spitting dust and cinders from his lips.

caping steam. As they slowed up beside the depot Dan sank down on the seat in the cab limp and exhausted. He was vaguely conscious that the platform was crowded with people and that they were yelling at him excitedly and waving their hats, but he heard their cries only indifferently well. His ears were dead to everything except the noise of his engine, which still echoed in his tired brain.

He staggered to his feet and was about to descend from the cab when he saw that his father was lying face down on the iron shelf between the engine and tender. He stooped and raised him gently in his arms

The old convict opened his eyes and looked up into his face, his lips parted as if he were about to speak but no sound came from them

(To Be Continued.)

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The C., H. & D will run their annual week day excursion to Cincinnati from Lima Saturday, September 22nd. Special train to leave Lima at 6 00 a. m. Round trip rate $2 00. Returning leave Cincinnati at 10:30 p. m. Remember the date, and visit Cincinnati, and be at the fall opening of all glory. Last chance to see Fighting the Flames

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The Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Ry. will run special excursion to Detroit Sunday, Sept. 16th Special train will leave Lima, at 6 00 a. m. Fare for the round trip $1 50. Returning leave Detroit at 6:00 p. m. 84-tf

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me, is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsilitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at H F. Vortkamp's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO JACKSON, OHIO.

On Sunday, Sept. 16th, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Ry. will run an excursion to Jackson and return. Special train will pass through Lima at 5:30 a. m. Rate for the round trip $1.00. Excursion tickets will also be sold to intermediate stations at one and one-half fare for the round trip. Returning special train will leave Jackson at 5:00 p. m. 4-tf

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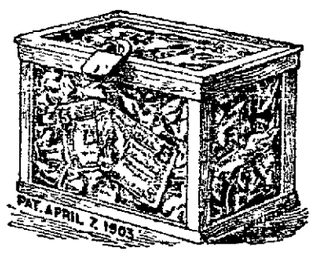

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TREASURY EXHIBIT.

Statement of the Amounts of the Varions Funds in the Hands of the Treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, September 1, 1906.

COUNTY FUND.	
Amount on hand March 1, 1906	$ 9,355 62
Amount duplicate and warrant collection	28,331 67
Total received	$37,687.29
Amount orders redeemed August settlement	31,055.98
Amount on hand Sept 1, 1906	6,631.31
INFIRMARY.	
Amount on hand March 1, 1906	$ 5 152.96
Amount duplicate and warrant collections	12,534.05
Total received	$17,987.01
Amount warrants redeemed August settlement	6,990.78
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1906	$10,996.23
BRIDGE.	
Amount on hand March 1, 1906	$20,130 06
Amount duplicate and warrant collections	24,296 78
Total received	$44,426 84
Amount orders redeemed August settlement	23,593.99
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1906	$20,832.85
COUNTY ROAD.	
Amount on hand March 1, 1906	$27,194.50
Amount duplicate and warrant collections	25,510.50
Total received	$52,705.00
Amount orders redeemed August settlement	$16,877 06
Am't on hand Sept 1, 1906	$35,827.94
CHILDREN'S HOME.	
Amount overdrawn March 1, 1906	$ 609.65
Amount orders redeemed August settlement	4,449.70
Total disbursed	$5,059 35
Amount duplicate and warrant collections	7,398 07
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1906	$2,338.72
BUILDING FUND	
Amount on hand March 1, 1906	$1,627 25
Amount orders redeemed August settlement	928 46
Am't on hand Sept 1, 1906	$2,698 39
DOG FUND.	
Amount on hand March 1, 1906	$2,748 37
Amount duplicate collections	324 72
Total received	$3,073 09
Amount orders redeemed August settlement	$2,229 95
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1906	$ 843.14
COUNTY DITCH.	
Amount over drawn March 1, 1906	$2,502 60
Amount orders redeemed August settlement	6,222.77
Total disbursed	$8,724.77
Total duplicate and special collections	$8,161.64
Am't ovedrawn Sept. 1, 1906	$1,563 13
SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.	
Amount on hand March 1, 1906	$2,620 90
Amount duplicate collections	3,279 91
Total received	$5,900.81
Amount orders redeemed August settlement	$2,601.60
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1906	$3,299 21
JUDICIARY FUND.	
Amount on hand March 1, 1906	$4,483.26
Amount duplicate collections	4,114.93
Total received	$368.33
Amount orders redeemed August settlement	$7,288.74
Am't on hand Sept 1, 1906	$7,657 07
UNDIVIDED LIQUOR.	
Amount on hand March 1, 1906	$ 141.11
Amount duplicate collections	58,827.45
Total received	$58,968.56
Amount orders redeemed August settlement	55,653.15
Am't on hand Sept 1, 1906	$3,315.41
UNDIVIDED CIGARETTE.	
Amount overdrawn March 1, 1906	$ 16 30
Amount orders redeemed August settlement	296.27
Total disbursed	$312.57
Amount duplicate collections	$396 94
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1906	$ 84.37
TEACHERS' INSTITUTE FUND.	
Amount on hand March 1, 1906	$ 28 35
Amount warrant collections	196.30
Total received	$224 65
Amount orders redeemed August settlement	190 00
Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1906	$ 34 65
PARTITION FENCE.	
Amount on hand March 1, 1906	$23.35
Amount orders redeemed August settlement	10.35
Am't on hand Sept 1, 1906	$13.00
STATE HIGHWAY AID FUND.	
Amount on hand Sept. 1, 1906	$1,704.54
UNDIVIDED GENERAL TAX.	
Am't on hand Sept 1, 1906	$2,925.92
RECAPITULATION.	
Undivided general	$ 2,925.92
Undivided liquor	3,315 41
Undivided cigarette	84.37
County	6,631.31
Infirmary	10,996.23
Bridge	20,832.85
Building	2,698 39
County road	35,827.94
Teachers' institute	34 65
Dog	843.14
Soldiers' relief	3,299 21
Judiciary	7,657.07
Partition Fence	13 00
State Highway Aid	1,704.54
Children's Home	2,338.72
Amount on hand	$99,202.75
County ditch overdrawn	$1,563 13
Auditor balances Sept 1, 1906	$97,639.62
Outstanding orders	8,841 04
Treasurer's ballances Sept. 1, 1906	$106,480.66

I hereby certify the foregoing to be an exhibit of the finding of the commissioners of Allen county, Ohio, at said settlement, as the same appears on their journal

GEORGE FELTZ,
County Auditor.

Lima, Ohio, Sept 10th, 1906.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the board of public service, of Lima, Ohio, until twelve (12) o'clock, (noon) October 10th, 1906, for the installation at the city central pumping station of a pump or pumps capable of putting five or six million gallons of water per day (24 hours) into the city distributing mains against a normal pressure of forty (40) pounds, and so equipped as to provide for running the pressure up to seventy (70) pounds to meet the requirements of fire pressure.

Bidders will be required to acquaint themselves with the power equipment now installed at the said pumping station and submit their own plans and specifications for accomplishing the required results.

A certified check for five hundred dollars ($500.00) to the secretary of the board as evidence of good faith to execute a contract must accompany each bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. L. CRUMRINE, Sec'y.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Samuel K. Holland, plaintiff, vs. Charles H Miller, defendant, Allen Common Pleas Court. Case No. 12,581.

By virtue of order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, September 22, A. D. 1906.

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in City of Lima and Bath township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-quarter (¼) interest in inlots five hundred and sixty-one (561), five hundred and sixty-two (562), five hundred and sixty-three (563), and five hundred and sixty-four (564), in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and as appurtenant thereto, and a part thereof an undivided one-quarter (¼) interest in a tract of ground described as follows; to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot five hundred and sixty one (561), thence south to the north line of right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R., thence east along said railroad two hundred (200) feet; thence north to the southeast corner of said lot five hundred and sixty-four (564); thence west to the place of beginning;

Also an undivided one-quarter (¼) interest in sixty acres of land off of the north side of the north half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-seven (27), township three (3), south range seven (7) east, Allen county, Ohio.

The above described real estate was appraised as the undivided one-quarter (¼) interest of the said Charles H. Miller, in said real estate, subject to the unassigned dower interest therein of Rose A. Miller, and free of contingent dower interest of Elizabeth Miller, and the same to be advertised and sold, subject to said unassigned dower interest of Rose A. Miller.

City property appraised at $2,241.53, subject to dower of Rose A. Miller.

Farm property appraised at $627:63, subject to dower of Rose A. Miller.

Terms of Sale, cash.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN,
Sheriff of Allen county.

Wheeler & Bentley,
Attorneys for Defendant.

Lima, O., August 17, 1906.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Case No. 12734.

In the Court of Common Pleas.
The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:
James Oliver, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas J. Hartley, Defendant,
Appointment of Receiver.

Those whom it may concern will take notice that on the 15th day of August, 1906, and at the April term for said year, the undersigned, Walter S. Jackson, on the application of the plaintiff herein, was appointed receiver of all the property belonging to the co-partnership of Oliver & Company.

All persons indebted to said co-partnership will make payment to the undersigned; all persons having any of the property belonging to said co-partnership in their possession or under their control will deliver the same to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said co-partnership will present and file the same with the undersigned, duly verified according to law.

WALTER S. JACKSON,
Receiver for Oliver & Co.

By O. O. BARR,
Attorney for receiver. 65-4wks-th-fr

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of George P. Leedom, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of George P. Leedom, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 11th day of September, A. D. 1906.

REBECCA J. LEEDOM.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTEMENT.

Estate of Puella Hancock, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the the estate of Puella Hancock, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 6th day of September, A. D. 1906.

4-3ws W. B. CRAIG.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the firm of Kaplan and Maxan known as The Square Clothing House has been dissolved by mutual consent this 27th day of August, 1906.

Lima, O. A. KAPLAN.
L. MAXON.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 12699; ex. doc. 4; page 12699. G. W. Harper, et al., vs. Mary Dougherty, et al., defendant, Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of order of sale, issued from the court of Common Pleas, of Allen Count, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, September 29th, 1906, between the hours of 10 a. m. o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number three thousand and sixteen (3016) in Kibby's sub-division of outlot number two hundred and thirty-four (234) in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, residence number to the same being 758 Greenlawn avenue.

Appraised at $1,700. Terms of sale, cash.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, August 30th, 1906.

Prophet & Eastman, Plaintiff's Att'y.

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Portion of Toledo Line Opened Today.

First Car Carried a Number of Visitors to Ottawa This Morning.

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To Be Inaugurated In Time For the Putnam County Fair.

Three Cars to Be Run Each Way Per Day For Next Few Days.

The Lima and Toledo Traction Co. opened the Toledo line for traffic between this city and Ottawa, today, the first car leaving this city on the initial trip at 10:05 o'clock this morning. The road will continue open for service with three trains each way per day for the present and within a few days, and especially in time for the Ottawa fair which opens October 3, a two hour service will be established between Lima and Ottawa. At present cars will leave Lima at 6:05, 10:05 and 2:05 o'clock each day and returning will leave Ottawa at 8:30 a. m. and at 12:30 and 4:30 o'clock p. m.

The general construction of the new road, as far as it has been opened is equal to that of any traction line in the state and is far superior to many. The grades are few and curves are almost unknown to the line and as soon as the work of ballasting the roadbed is completed, a speed of sixty miles an hour can be attained on the line with perfect safety.

A number of traction officials, city officials and newspaper men made the round trip on the first car today, arriving in Ottawa at noon and returning to the city at 2:20 o'clock this afternon. The return trip was made to the city limits in one hour and twenty minutes, including several stops for passengers. Those who went on the initial trip enjoyed dinner at the Dumont Hotel.

The new line was built by the Stratford Railway Construction Co., with headquarters in Cincinnati, and President Gaylor Thompson, of the company, and chief engineer J. M. Walker, who now has offices in the Holland Block, in this city, were members of the party on the trip today. Others of the party were Chief Counsel D. J. Cable, General Manager T. F. Hepburn, Supt. A. Benham, Engineers Geo. Taylor and J. E. Cochran, Chief Clerk Jos. Brittson, General Passenger Agent F. A. Burnhardt, Superintendent of Overhead Construction Sweeney, Messrs. C. F. Price and Guy Kendrick, of the Western Ohio, Messrs. Louis Koch, Wilour Fisk, Wm. Wilson, and Clerk L. L. Crumrine, of the Board of Public Service, and a number of employes and newspaper men.

U. V. U. ENCAMPMENT.

The Union Veterans Union and the Woman's Veteran Relief Union will hold their state encampment in this city on Sept. 18, 19 and 20, in the Donze hall. All soldiers and their families and all soldier's friends are invited to attend their campfire on Wednesday evening, September 19, in Donze Hall. 1-2t

DANCE TONIGHT.

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MRS. MARY O'KEEFE

A Popular Member of St. Rose Passed From Life Last Evening.

ILLNESS WAS BRIEF.

Funeral Will Be Held on Monday Morning at 8:30 O'lcock.

Mrs Mary, wife of Eugene O'Keefe, of 908 west north street, died last night at 5 o'clock, after a short illness from uranemic poisoning. The deceased before her marriage was Miss Marry Horrigan, a sister of Patrick Horrigan of west North street. She was united in marriage to Mr. O'Keefe about six years ago, the marriage occurring at St. Rose church. She was born in April 1862 in the County Limermick, Ireland, in the parish of Tournafulla, and came to America in June 1882, coming direct to this city. To morurn her sad death, are a doveted husband and one daughter aged five years. The funeral will be held at St. Rose church, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Interment in Gethsemani cemetery.

..ARBUCKLE, LION, XXXX AND GOLDEN RIO COFFEE, 15 CENTS PER POUND AT DORSEY'S. 90-2t

NOTICE.

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the regular meeting of the M. A Hanna circle will be held in Wheeler hall, Monday evening, Sept. 17th There will be initiation and other business of importance. Every member should be present, 7:30 sharp. By order of the president.

A 25 lb BAG FINE GRANULATED SUGAR, $1.25 AT DORSEY'S. 90-2t

OBITUARY.

Garold Russell Osman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osman, died at the home of his parents, about four miles south of Beaverdam, Wednesday morning, Sept. 12, 1906. He was born April 5, 1906, aged 5 months and 7 days He leaves a grieving father, mother and little brother. But he stands watching and waiting within the pearly gates of Heaven, for the coming of these loved ones who are left behind Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

NOTICE TO PATHFINDERS.

All members of Oswego Lodge No 387 are requested to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Uptigraph 399 south Pine street, Monday at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of Sister Maude Hall.

MYSTERY IS SOLVED

Parents of Homeless Little Waif Have Been Discovered at Last.

TO DECIDE TONIGHT

Who Is to Be Fortunate Enough to Aodpt the Waif.

The mystery surrounding the boy baby waif found along the railroad tracks has been solved. The mother of the babe is a daughter of a wealthy family residing in a Pennsylvania city, and a full confession of her misfurtune was yesterday secured by the chief of police of her home town. Her name, however, will not be disclosed, and it may be further stated that she did not throw the bab, from the train nor did she know that it had been thus disposed of until she reached Pittsburg, as the plan had been to place it in a foundling asylum there.

After taking into consideration all the various aspects of the case the local authorities will prosecute the search no further, as it is known that a number of estimable families are more than willing to take the youngster, even had he no heritage in the way of wealth coming to him, and there is no question but that a splendid home will be found for him before another day passes.

In order that all who may wish to adopt the child may have an opportunity to see him and learn all there is to be learned which has not been published in the Times Democrat, the gentleman who has him in charge will take him to the Colonial theatre this evening, where, all may have an opportunity to see him, and those who wish to adopt him may state their qualifications to the representatives of the charitable society who will have him in charge. Those who may wish to adopt the little one will kindly leave their names, with reference, with the door-keeper or ticket seller, as they pass in, so that they may be referred to the official in whose charge he will be.

Manager Hilton, of the Colonial, is to be commended for his ready consent to have the theatre used for this purpose, his only request being that the matter should in no way interfere with the regular performances of the evening.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas God in his allwise providence, has seen fit to call from our midst another neighbor, E. S. Mowen, August 25th, 1906, a member of Lima Camp No. 3290, Modern Woodmen of America.

Resolved That we recognize the fact that sooner or later death cometh to all and that ere long we will have to battle with the last enemy and join our neighbor on the other shore where peace reigns supreme.

Resolved, That to the bereaved family this camp tenders a neighbor's sympathy and condolence, and for that higher and more lasting condolence refer them to the Great Consel above.

Resolved, That as an appreciation of him as a neighbor and citizen, a copy of these recolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and a copy be published in the daily papers and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

P. J. BRUNER,
C. B WARREN.
J. G JUSTICE.

EXTRA FANCY POTATOES, 75 CENTS PER BUSHEL AT DORSEY'S. 90-2t

MADE GOO-GO EYES

Eyes at the Barker When His Wife Put In Appearance.

POLICE COURT TODAY.

Kiss and Make Up Scare Follows Wand of the Goddess of Sleep.

"You can't steal my man," yelled the wife of a barker doing the ballahoo work for one of the fair attractions, as she dashed from the platform into the midst of the crowd gathered, and boldly confronted some woman whom she had imagined had been making goo-good eyes at her husband.

There was excitement for a time, and the two women were led away, but were only temporarily detained, as explanations followed.

In police court this morning after the wand of the Goddess of Sleep had been passed over the form of Harry Curry, whose wife had caused his arrest for assault and battery, there was a happy kiss and make up scene and no prosecution is to be entered. The couple reside on St. Johns avenue, and too much red lemonade is alleged as the basis for the martial quarrel which sought the mayor's office for an adjustment.

Unable to gain admission to the fair because of their uniform of blue, the police thought out a smooth project this afternoon and with warrants calling for the arrest of "John Doe", on the charge of yesterday's rural burglary, will ask permission to search the grounds for the thief. No reports on how it worked.

For too much insistence that he had been short changed when he aske dto have a bill in lieu of certain silver at the Doyle saloon, Forest Brown drew a fine of $8.60 in police court this morning. Mack Tillis got a $1 and costs entry, and Jim Hull a heart to heart talk on Pattison principles.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR, QUALITY GUARANTEED, $1.05 PER SACK AT DORSEY'S. 90-2t

I. O. O. F.—NOTICE.

Shawnee Rebecca Lodge will celebrate the fifty-eighth anniversary of the Rebecca degree in their hall in the Central building, Tuesday evening, Sept. 18th. Entertainment free, commencing at 8:15. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Following is the program:

Music ..... Orchestra.
Recitation ..... Violet Lewis.
Song ..... Miss Alpha Johns.
Reading ..... Miss Phillips.
Song ..... Miss Anna Gorham.
Address ..... Rev. I. J. Miller.
Music ..... Orchestra
Reading ..... Miss Breta Gorman
Solo ..... Marion Vermillion.
Reading ..... Prof. Newcomer.
Song ..... Mikesell Bros.
Music ..... Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Board, of Cincinnati, spent this week in Lima, attending the fair.

THE IDLER.

Wm. Uhl, of the school board, and for several years an employe in the wood department at the C. H. & D. shops, has resigned, packed up his belongings at 1103 east North street, and moved to Collinwood, a suburb of Cleveland.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Plate left Thursday morning for an eight day lake trip, tarrying a short time at Mackinac Island. The excursion is given under the auspices of the Moore Brothers' Wholesale Grocery company. The contingent is under the personal supervision of Mr. Plate.

THE PREACHER'S REMARKS.

(New York Press.)

Here is a peculiar, yet extremely sensible will·

In the ordinary course of time I shall be laid out in a coffin. Morning friends will be gathered around me and pretend to be sorry I am no longer in the flesh.

There will be a few cold, pretty flowers, sent principally by persons who think they ought to have a substitute at the funeral, as previous engagements prevent their appearance.

Then will enter the long-winded, solemn, tearful preacher to waste an hour extolling my virtues to the extent of $25 worth. I want this gentleman paid $25 if he mouths over me five minutes, only $10 if he mouths seven minutes, only $5 if he mouths ten minutes.

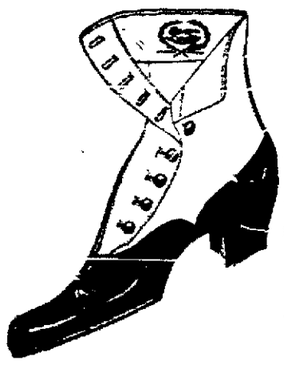
Nothing whatever for his prayers

Let him understand that not all his sermons and orisons can help me when I am cold clay.

Death is long; life is short

No tears at my grave.

Women's Shoes



We take great pleasure in announcing the opening of our fall and winter styles in women's shoes.

We make the announcement with unusual pride for the reason that we have prepared for our lady patrons a Fall Shoe Feast that will excel any display of women's shoes ever made in Lima.

From the country's best shoe makers we have chosen their best productions.

We've street and dress boots, oxfords and slippers in many new and charming fall creations.

We've everything in women's footwear, that any woman requires, or desires for any occasion, whatever.

It affords us pleasure to show the new styles, and we earnestly invite all our lady friends to come to see the new and handsome styles in footwear for fall and winter.

GOODING'S,

230 North Main Street.

Grand 6 Day Sale.

Opening Monday Morning

With a Grand Blue Monday Sale.

Everybody Come for 6 Days.

BLUE MONDAY SPECIALS.

Very largest galvenized iron wash tub for **63c.**

Best and largest $1.0 ironing board in the city for **89c.**

Best grade Clothes Pins for **1c dozen.**

25c never stretch clothes lines for **19c.**

A good floor clothes rack with 18 ft. drying surface, worth 50c, for only **25c.**

Best dollar clothes rack with 50 ft. drying surface for only **69c.**

Best 50c reversible sleeve board for **35c.**

Regular 25c 8 arm towel rack for **15c.**

Regular 15c 6 arm towel rack for **10c.**

Best line of wash boards in Lima at lowest possible prices.

Genuine Lake Superior $3.00 copper wash boiler for only **$1.98.**

Genuine galvenized iron 10 quart water bucket for **10c,** Monday.

Best full Reed clothes hampers with covers worth $1.50, now for **99c.**

Best hand made fancy Indian clothes hamper with cover worth $2 for **99c.**

A larger size Indian hamper with cover, worth $3.00. Now for **$1.98.**

SAVE YOUR FRUIT

By using first class rubbers on your fruit cans, **4c and 8c per dozen.**

Best grade jelly classes with covers for **18c and 20c per dozen.**

Best flint glass water tumblers worth 60c, **now 40c per dozen.**

Regular $2.00 set of flat irons, one solid block of iron with heavy nickel plating, the kind that our grandmothers used; 3 irons weigh 6, 7 and 8 lbs. with stand and unbreakable handle complete for **$1.50.**

Regular $1.75 set of flat irons, same as above in 5, 6 and 7 lb weight irons, our special price per set **$1.25.**

The best sleeve iron on the market, sells every day for 50c, our special price **39c.**

A large assortment of 5c toilet soaps going this week for **3c each.**

SEE OUR GREAT BARGAIN WINDOW FOR ONE WEEK.

The Famous 99c Store,

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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION CALL.

The annual convention of Allen County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in First Congregational church, in Lima, Sept. 28th, 1906. Under the constitution members of the convention are: The four general officers—vice presidents, county superintendents and delegates from all the local unions. Each local union is entitled to one delegate for every ten or less members ,and one additional delegate for each additional ten members or major fraction thereof. It therefore takes 16 members for two delegates, 26 members for three, etc The past year has been one of good effort with the result of three new local organization and two more ready for organization which will give nine towns represented in our official board meeting.

Let us come to convention filled with a spirit of thankfulness to God for the success of the past year, and trusting Him for victories in the future, remembering the promise—"If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will heal their land.—Chron 7:14."

MARY E MEHAFFEY, Pres.
ROSA M. TOY, Cor Sec'y.
MARY URICH, Rec. Sec'y.
EMMA PENNELL, Treas.

4 Bath Rooms on the ground floor at Lutz's Barber Shop 4 northeast corner of Public Square and Sugar alley. 9-31

FIRST PREMIUM

Won By Swan Floral Co., at Allen County Fair.

The big palms which form the principal decorations in the Art Hall at the fair grounds, and the floral decorations are by the Swan Floral company, and in addition they have an exhibit which is a thing of beauty. The floral piece on the grounds are also some of the enterprising florist's handiwork. Their farm is just across from the Driving Park. Part of their working force are quite busy now shipping Asters daily to Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati Swan's won first premium at the fair this week.

THREE PACKAGES EGG-O-SEE 25 CENTS, AT DORSEY'S. 90-2t

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